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## Rosie jets out to Sierra Leone to fight Ebola cause



**THIS brave Basingstoke woman decided to leave her family at Christmas in order to fight the battle against the deadly Ebola virus in West Africa.**

Rosie Dicks (pictured), 25, flew out to

Sierra Leone on December 20 and will stay there until March to treat healthcare workers infected with the virus.

• See page 7 for the full story

# FEARS FOR SERVICES AS COUNCILS FACE UP TO FRESH CUTS

**SERVICES** in Basingstoke could be hit hard after more heavy cuts were announced this month.

As part of the local government finance settlement – the annual determination of funding to local government approved by the House of Commons – it was announced on December 18 that Hampshire County Council would receive a further grant reduction of £30million.

And a reduction of £964,000 in the borough council's revenue support grant, which helps pay for council services such as rubbish collection, recycling and housing, was also announced.

Labour town councillor Paul Harvey, of Norden, said: "It is all ideological. A war is being waged on local government and the most vulnerable is our community."

"If the cuts are passed on again it will be shame on them."

"We are in a time of crisis now, the county council need to put their hand in their pocket to use

By **Mathew Di Salvo**  
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their reserves. They should be able to sustain this."

Previously the Observer reported that Hampshire County Council needed to make savings of £100m by March 2015, which has seen travel and social services in Basingstoke cut.

A total of five Stagecoach bus routes in the borough are facing the axe and elderly people will not be able to use their free bus passes before 9.30am.

Youth services, which are also funded by the county council, will face cuts of over 80 per cent, leading to a dramatic decrease in the number of hours youth workers would be on duty and the abolition of most youth hubs in the town.

But despite the latest cuts, the borough council is still proposing to freeze its part of the 2015 council tax.

Clive Sanders, leader of the borough council, said: "Balancing budgets is getting harder and harder with the reduction in government funding for our services and rising costs."

"Careful financial planning means we have been able to take 20 per cent out of our operating costs in recent years without losing out high levels of residents' satisfaction or increasing our part of the council tax."

And Hampshire County Council revealed that it is on track to keep a balanced budget.

Leader of the council Roy Perry said: "The successes we've gained from starting the efficiencies programme early has given us the confidence to deliver the required savings for the 2015/16 budget, which is very good news."

He added: "We want to take this opportunity to reshape our services to make sure they're 'fit for the future' and designed around the needs of the people who use them."



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# NEWS REVIEW 2014



What a year it has been for Basingstoke in the news. From political scandals to flooding, grisly revenge attacks to adventure trips around the world, it would seem that there is always something happening in this town.

Here are some of the highlights we at Taylor Newspapers will never forget.

- Mathew Di Salvo, reporter at the Basingstoke Observer



## Politics

**POLITICALLY**, it has been a thrilling year for Basingstoke. Scandals at national level, fierce rivalry between the Tories and Labour at local level, and grandiose plans for the town and borough split opinion.

In April a report published that Basingstoke's MP, Maria Miller, over-claimed for expenses in order to pay for mortgage payments for her second home. Soon after she resigned from her cabinet position as culture secretary.

Mrs Miller refused to resign as Basingstoke MP despite the odd call for it, but the revelation does mean a fight for her

seat, which is never 'safe' Conservative at the best of times, and has already sparked a fierce political battle in the run-up to May's general elections from other parties, and particularly Labour hot on her heels.

Intense debates have also been running throughout the year between the Conservative majority administration and Labour, Lib Dem and Independent councillors over various issues.

Red town leaders say affordable housing is not seen as a priority, particularly on the council-owned land Manydown. Lib Dem councillors are arguing land in Eastrop earmarked for a new football stadium is not suitable. And Independent

politicians alongside Lib Dems and Labour members have been fighting Tory plans to privatise the town's free festival, Basingstoke Live.

Labour's parliamentary candidate for 'Stoke, Paul Harvey, who serves as a ward councillor for Norden, has been grafting hard for next year's elections too. He has attended NHS protests and campaigned voraciously throughout the borough.

While Ukip's candidate, local businessman Alan Stone, has also been hard at work. He was door knocking with MP Mark Reckless in Rochester before their successful Ukip November by-election.

Let's just say the run-up to the May 7 elections will be fun.

• Basingstoke boy band Concept, had a life changing year after success on X-Factor TV talent show



## Celeb & TV

**BASINGSTOKE** really has got talent it would seem. And North Hampshire certainly does produce its fair share of celebs.

It has become clear over 2014 'Stoke has a knack for charming record-exec Simon Cowell.

The Addict Initiative dance group reached the final of Britain's Got Talent, featuring a brother and sister from South Ham.

While boy band Concept, five

former Queen Mary's College students, scooped yeses from all four X-Factor judges in their audition. The group managed to reach the judge's houses stage of the show and plan to release an album next year.

Michael Auger, of Alton, also shot to stardom when his

boy band Collabro won Britain's Got Talent. They are now signed to Simon Cowell's record label.

And television presenter, Paul Martin came to town when the BBC antique show, Flog It, was filmed in the Milestones Museum.

## January

• A book is released telling the true story of an eight-year-old boy from South Ham with a severe genetic disorder and his best friend - an Anatolian Shepherd dog named Haatchi - who acts as a 'bodyguard'. The story of their friendship has reached every corner of the world and they are still living together.

• A man and woman from Basingstoke are charged in connection with supplying heroin as part of Operation Fortress - a police investigation aiming to crack down on drug-related violence.

**THE BEST OF FRIENDS**

Family of Owen and Haatchi set to release story of friendship

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## February

• Basingstoke adventurer and Scout ambassador James Ketchell returns home from his eight-month 18,000-mile bike ride around the world. James - also known as Captain Ketch - was raising money for children's charity the ELIFAR Foundation.

• Bucksin is hit by severe flooding in the wettest winter in over 200 years. Over 80 households are forced out their homes to find alternative accommodation.

## March

• Basingstoke's train station receives an award from South West Trains for being named the best large station of the

year. Staff are commended for their positive attitude and helpfulness during the February flooding.

• Plans for 578 new homes on a 10-acre site in Chapel Hill were submitted to the borough council for approval.

**MILLER RESIGNS FROM CABINET**

Basingstoke MP will continue to represent town

## April

• Basingstoke MP Maria Miller, announces her resignation from cabinet as culture secretary after a report ruled she had over-claimed expenses to use for mortgage payments for her London home.

• Plans for a new £6million fire station in West Ham Close are unveiled.

## May

• Hundreds of people attend a memorial service in Oxfordshire to pay tribute to five soldiers - four who were based at RAF Odiham - who died after their helicopter was gunned down in Afghanistan on April 26.

• TV broadcaster Clare Balding opens a new £6.5million state-of-the-art radiotherapy unit at Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital.

## June

• Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council try to trace the person they accidentally sent details of almost 2,000 housing benefit claimants to. A council

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- Plans for a wind farm in Sutton Scotney are blocked by borough councillors due to concerns over their appearance and fears they would be a danger to wildlife.

## July

- Downing Street announces a new Bishop of Basingstoke. The Reverend Canon David Williams, 53, of Winchester, served in the Diocese for 13 years.
- An 18-year-old boy, Jay Benton, of Brighton Hill, is found dead in a Kings Furlong property, prompting police to launch a murder investigation.
- About 33,000 people flock to War Memorial Park for Basingstoke Live, the town's annual free two-day music festival.

## August

- Chinook helicopters based at RAF Odiham are moved to Cyprus to help the refugee crisis in Iraq.
- The borough council approves a £100million development of 578 new homes just off Chapel Hill, near the town centre. As part of the project, it was agreed that the iconic art deco Eli Lilly 'white' building would be converted into apartments.

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## September

- A boy band from Basingstoke - made up of five lads who were all friends at Queen Mary's College - manage to win over all four judges at their X Factor audition.
- Plans for a new Tesco in Brighton Hill are unveiled, angering residents and ward councillors who believe the

area's infrastructure would not be able to cope.

## October

- Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council submit their local plan to the Secretary of State for approval. But the planning inspector believes plans for where thousands of homes will be built in the borough may not be sound because the chosen housing target is too low.
- Plans to outsource popular free music festival Basingstoke Live are approved by the cabinet, sparking outrage among some councillors and residents who fear the plans to hand it over to private companies could lead to the festival becoming a ticketed, expensive event.
- Two Bucksin brothers and their female accomplice are jailed for a total of 44 years for a brutal revenge attack.

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**Victims jailed for 44 years after brutal attack**

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Two Bucksin brothers and their female accomplice are jailed for a total of 44 years for a brutal revenge attack

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## November

- An independent video games company announce they are in the process of making a 'survival horror' computer game that is based in Basingstoke.
- A 20-year-old man is jailed for attacking two women police officers. Kyle Butler, of Fytingsdales Close, is sentenced to 20 months in prison for an attack the judge described as "horrendous".

## December

- The government announces it will allocate £2million to Bucksin for flood prevention measures in its Autumn Statement.
- A licensing review of The Popinjay pub in Popley is called by police after violent attacks. A new manager takes over.

## Housing

**HOUSING** has been an interesting and hotly debated issue in Basingstoke this year.

A number of projects were approved, including 578 new homes just off Chapel Hill and 425 homes at Razor's Farm, between Chineham and Bramley.

The borough council also submitted their local plan to the Secretary of State, only to have it thrown back in their

face with a series of questions because the planning inspector had "serious concerns" that a chosen target of building 748 homes per year was too low.

Now Basingstoke borough council will have to find more land for more houses to be built in 2015 if their plan is going to work.

And it was revealed £39million is needed for schools and facilities in Manydown - the 2,000-acre council-owned land earmarked for 3,400 homes.

• Architects designs for what Manydown could look like



## Flooding

**BASINGSTOKE** unfortunately got the brunt of the wettest winter England has seen in 200 years despite not lying near a major river.

Bucksin was devastated by six weeks of floodwater for the first time, seeing some of the worst damage in the county.

More than 80 homes were evacuated and for those families, 2014 could well be one to forget as a result of the destruction the floods left behind.

About 40 families have still not been able to move back home.

A report published months later revealed an underwater spring was mainly to blame and a special flood action group was set up to brainstorm ideas on how to prevent the catastrophe happening again.

In December the government pledged £2million would go to Bucksin for flood prevention measures in the future.



• Soldiers trying to help residents amid severe Bucksin floods

## Traffic

**VARIOUS** projects and investments are in the pipeline to help ease traffic congestion in 'Doughnut City', much to the relief of residents.

Work on the busy Black Dam roundabout started in October, with a £10million investment from the Highways Agency to turn it into a hamburger roundabout.

Central government announced that 'Stoke would receive £23million to be used to improve hectic routes around the town, including on the A340 and A33.

And MP Maria Miller, who has championed public transport, announced at a travel summit that she would be pushing for South West Trains to consider double decker trains in the future, to take more people off the road.

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# A father's superhero

A TERMINALLY ill boy from Basingstoke who became an Internet sensation sadly passed away on Christmas Eve.

Jayden Wilson, five, became famous when his father dressed up as Spider-Man and jumped off the house roof to surprise him on his birthday.

Over nine million people have watched the YouTube video.

A post on Jayden's Facebook page, which aimed to raise money for the boy who had a terminal brain tumour, said: "Jayden fought an amazing battle."

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"By far he was the bravest person we know. But unfortunately late on Christmas Eve, Jayden died peacefully in his sleep, warm in his bed."

"He looked so relaxed with a very subtle grin on his face."

It added: "Jayden to us, is the most inspiring person ever, fighting this tumour with all his might."

Over 7,000 people commented on the post to express their condolences.

One Facebook user, Mark Halls, wrote: "I shall always remember singing with Jayden at school during worship times, laughing together at silly actions."

"Thank you for having been part of my life and for letting me share a little of yours."

And Edwin Castro posted: "Jayden was so lucky for having such a wonderful family! With his story you've inspired millions. My heart is with you guys right now."

Jayden Wilson was diagnosed with a brain tumour in September 2013 when he was taken for a brain scan after he fell and hit his head.

His father, Mike Wilson, a freerunner, posted the YouTube video on November 16.

The Facebook page, Hope For Jayden, has got over 44,898 likes and was set up as a "global request" for help.

Mr Wilson also runs a website, spiderdad.co.uk, to raise awareness of children with terminal illnesses and to inspire families during difficult times.

It states on the website that the Wilson family hope to raise money throughout 2015 for Naomi House and Jackspace, a Hampshire based hospice where Jayden was treated.

• Jayden was surprised by his Spider-Dad



## News Bite

### Grants deadline

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: Organisations in the borough have until February 6 to apply for grants to help community projects.

Charity Basingstoke Voluntary Action (BVA) and Hampshire County Council are working together to support local voluntary and community organisations.

Any organisation in the area can apply for grants ranging from £200 to £2,000 if they can demonstrate the project will benefit local residents in the area.

For more information and to apply for a grant, visit the council website: [basingstoke.gov.uk/go/haveyoursay](http://basingstoke.gov.uk/go/haveyoursay).

## News Bites

### Bags found

BASINGSTOKE: Several bags containing electrical gardening equipment and household tools were found by police in Richmond Road on November 6.

A man was seen unloading bags and suitcases from a white Ford Transit van in Temple Towers car park between 7am and 9am.

Police attended the scene and seized the property.

It is unknown why the goods were left in the car park.

Police are asking anyone with any information about the bags to call their non-emergency number 101, quoting 44140399981, or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

### Cards recycling

BASINGSTOKE: People can recycle their Christmas cards and wrapping paper at Sainsbury's in Basingstoke until January 13.

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# Strict new rules for Popley pub

POPLEY'S last pub will have to abide by a set of new conditions if it is to stay open.

The Popinjay in Abbey Road was closed temporarily on October 24 when a string of violent attacks prompted police to call for a license review.

Councillors, officers and police met on December 15 to decide the pub's future.

It was reopened with a new landlord on December 19 but now has to abide by a number of strict operating conditions.

Popley councillor Jane Frankum said: "We are happy with the new conditions."

"An experienced landlord should make a big difference."

"It is a case of wait and see. No one wanted it to close but we want it to be well run. Hopefully the conditions will help."

"Let's just give it a chance - in

the future if it is run well then it can be the heart of the community."

The new conditions state that alcohol drunk outside the pub must be served in plastic glasses, the CCTV system will be improved and an incident book will be kept at the premises at all times.

Door staff will also be employed to work on Friday and Saturday nights.

Police were called to the pub 16 times during the six months a new landlady started working there.

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## Councillor's Corner

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## An interesting year ahead

LET me start by wishing all readers a good year ahead.

It will certainly be fascinating on the political front given the multiplicity of elections taking place in May.

Basingstoke and Deane has registered high levels of public satisfaction as a council. However, a peer review which covered internal relations between political groups within the council and between councillors and officers gave a less rosy picture. Given that this is so, it is rather unfortunate as it means that energies which could be applied in other ways are not being put to best effect.

Despite fine words about being more inclusive, the Conservative administration seems to be finding difficulty in tearing itself away from a rather narrow approach to seeking to fulfil its agenda. This has shown itself on several recent occasions by intended actions on matters like relocation of

the Camrose stadium, future handling of art and culture, (particularly Basingstoke Live) and a crass attempt to provide a footbridge at Bramley station without proper consultation. Even the issue of how housing at Manydown is handled is again coming to the fore!

We have one MP whose constituency is wholly within the borough. Two others cover parts of other districts. These latter two represent seats where the incumbents are retiring at the next election. This slightly reduces predictability of the party outcome, but changes seem unlikely. As far as the core of Basingstoke is concerned, it will be interesting to see whether the Tory incumbent has yet been forgiven for what is still seen by many as less than perfect behaviour on the expenses front. Might this lead to a situation where we finish up with a Labour MP after so many years of unwavering Tory representation?

A BASINGSTOKE woman made a courageous decision to spend Christmas away from her loved ones this year so she could help others.

Rosie Dicks chose to head to Sierra Leone on December 20 to treat healthcare workers who have been infected with the Ebola virus.

The 25-year-old, who works at Hampshire Hospitals Foundation Trust, is one of the first

By Mathew Di Salvo

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UK Army reservists to fly from RAF Brize Norton and will be in Africa until March.

She said: "It's my first deployment. The training has made me feel really confident."

Rosie and other reservists received special training to

adapt to the difficult conditions in the West African country.

During her time in Sierra Leone, Rosie will have to work carefully during eight-hour shifts in the African heat.

She will also have to wear full body protective equipment when dealing with patients.

Rosie received special mission training at the Army Medical Services Training Centre at Strensall Barracks near York.

Clinical exercise planner, Major Mari Roden, said: "When they are working in their civilian jobs in the NHS, these medics are used to always putting the patient first."

"They have had to learn that they must look after themselves first."

West Africa has seen a horrific outbreak of the virus in the past year due to the poor healthcare systems.

The virus, which causes severe internal bleeding, is transmitted through contact with blood or bodily fluids of an infected person.

Rosie added: "My family has been very supportive."

"When I volunteered to go they weren't surprised because they knew I had joined the Army reserves to do this kind of thing. In fact, my granny's reaction was 'About time too!'"



• Soldiers boarding for Sierra Leone and (inset) Rosie Dicks

## News Bites

### Alleyway assault

BASINGSTOKE: A man and a woman were seriously injured after a fight took place in an alley off London Street on December 21.

It is believed that the man and woman were assaulted by a group of three to four men between 4am and 4.20am in Jacobs Yard.

The 19-year-old man injured his ear and the 33-year-old woman was bruised from the assault.

DC Simon Quickfall from Basingstoke CID said: "I would like to speak to anyone who witnessed a fight in the alleyway to the side of the Rhu Bar on London Street on Sunday morning."

He added: "We are particularly keen to hear from a group of people that we believe caught a taxi from this alleyway at the time and may have seen or heard the victims and suspects just prior to the assault taking place."

Anyone with information should call police on 101 and quote 44140453668.

### Refurbishment

BASINGSTOKE: Work on transforming the Top of the Town is due to begin on Monday, January 5.

As part of a £180,000 borough council project, bollards, bins and planters will be replaced with 'heritage-style' cast iron ones.

Ornamental pear trees and shrubs will be placed into the new planters and benches will be refurbished.

Work will start in Cross Street with the removal of some areas of paving and refurbishment of seating.

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# Editor's pick of the pages: Basingstoke

# 2014

**NEWS Editor Katriona Ormiston shares her choice of the Basingstoke Observer's best front pages from 2014:**

Before delving into why some of the

front pages were chosen, I want to make clear they were not necessarily chosen because they are 'good' news in that what has happened is nice.

Far from it sometimes, as in the

Match.com fraud story.

But they are examples of good reporting to do justice to a story that people need to hear.

The three choices below have been

picked as examples of good journalism alongside great page design.

They have also been chosen as a mix of three different kinds of stories done well - a court story, housing develop-

ment story, and an entertainment story.

Variety is also a strong suit in the pages below layout-wise, coupled with some strong photos.



**OCTOBER 30:**

THE scale of housing developments in Basingstoke and Deane has been a point of contention for some time.

Mathew Di Salvo picked up on this story speaking to a councillor and managed to get hold of the letter.

It could have big ramifications on how the town develops.



**OCTOBER 23:**

AT the sentencing of this gang at Winchester Crown Court the effect their lies and actions had on their victims became evident.

The sophisticated web of deceit spun by the group unravelled, and it was a Basingstoke woman who had the nerve to stand up in court and help bring them to justice.



**JUNE 4:**

THE photo really makes what is already a strong story, as it shows the dancers' emotion in reaching the Britain's Got Talent finals.

A South Ham brother and sister were central to the group's success and gave their mum strength while battling cancer.



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There are plenty who at the start of a brand new year try and get fit, and this can be from exercising regularly to cutting out

drinking and smoking.

The Christmas dinner, the desserts, the alcohol and even the nibbles might have added a few more pounds to your frame.

Gym memberships and stop smoking kits are among the options for those looking to make 2015 a healthier year for themselves.

Take a look at these local businesses for some inspiration.

## THE FAST Vs SLOW WEIGHT LOSS DEBATE – WHICH IS BEST FOR LONG TERM WEIGHT LOSS?

There are many beliefs held about weight gain and obesity, which despite lack of evidence are still persistent. How many people know the story of the Hare and the Tortoise ... the take home message of which is the 'slow and steady wins the race'?

The 'slow and steady' belief is often applied to weight loss – with many of the opinion that if you lose weight at a slower rate, it will somehow result in longer-term success than weight loss achieved through shedding it faster. However, there is little quality evidence to suggest that losing weight slower is better – even though dieticians and old fashioned text books suggest otherwise. Now new data has emerged from Australia, revealing that fast weight loss is best, which for people following or considering partaking in a Very Low Calorie Diet (VLCD) programme such as LighterLife is encouraging news.

A new study in the world's leading general medical journal, The Lancet found that people who followed a short, extremely calorie restricted diet were more likely to hit their long-term pound-shedding goals when compared with people who followed a more moderate plan. The study involved 200 obese adults, who took part in a doctor-supervised clinical weight-loss program. Half of the subjects followed a formula food replacement diet like LighterLife, consuming no more than 800 calories per day for 12 weeks. The other half cut their normal calorie intake by 500 calories per day – a standard amount recommended by experts – for 36 weeks. All of the study participants also received weight-loss counselling.

The study results contradicts everything we've heard about how gradual change is best. During the initial diet, 80 percent of the fast pound-shedders reached their goals, compared with

50 percent of the moderate dieters. And three years later, both groups gained back roughly the same amount of weight – meaning the fast weight-loss group still ended up ahead.

There are big myths that fast weight loss is unhealthy, and that followers of these plans are more likely to regain more weight than if they lost it slowly. However, good, peer-reviewed, internationally published research in highly-esteemed international publications reveals otherwise.

Echoing the findings of The Lancet's study, were results published in the March 2014 issue of the International Journal of Clinical Practice, which analysed data on nearly 6,000 adults following LighterLife Total, consuming less than 800 calories per day for a 20 week period. Under a doctor's supervision, the subjects also received lessons on long-term weight management. Data was available for 530 of the subjects for three years after their

initial diet and results revealed that participants had kept off an average of 28 pounds.

The underpinning message is that the faster the initial weight, the better people stick to the diet, the quicker they get to their goal, and the more likely they are to stay there. LighterLife Medical Director and Clinical Director of the National Obesity Forum and the Rotherham Institute for Obesity Doctor Matt Capehorn comments: "This recent publication joins an increasing body of evidence that suggests the medical profession may have been wrong in its assumption that slow and steady weight loss was preferable to rapid weight loss. This study also adds to increasing evidence that suggests that the rate of any weight regain after dieting may be the same whether it is lost slowly or rapidly. This implies that rapid weight loss will give the overweight individual more time closer to their

healthy weight, which we know conveys significant health benefits, not to mention have the additional psychological boost of seeing the weight coming off more quickly. Studies like this support my belief that in appropriate people nothing will be more effective at achieving significant and sustainable weight loss than a very low calorie diet with a behaviour change component, such as LighterLife."

If you are interested getting your weight under control for the long term, LighterLife can help. Claire runs groups on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the LighterLife Centre, Morton House Kimbell Road, Basingstoke RG22 4AB. To enquire or book a free, no obligation consultation, call 07970 251715

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## BASINGSTOKE LOSE A GIRAFFE, A RHINOCEROS, A TIGER AND 5 BABY ELEPHANTS



Local LighterLife weight loss counsellor Claire who works in Basingstoke has received a long service award for the work she does helping local people lose weight, and is looking forward to 2015 when a change in guidelines means she will be able to help more people achieve life changing weight loss than ever. Claire says: "I love my job and it is so rewarding, helping local people with their weight issues. I have been doing it for 4 years, and in that time I have helped others lose over 697 stone, which is the equivalent total weight of the average giraffe, rhinoceros, tiger and 5 baby elephants added together." Claire says she got involved in this work

because she had a weight problem herself, and realised that 'just eating less' was not the solution. She says: "It makes it sound so easy but I knew that if that was all I had to do then that's what I would have done. For some reason I couldn't do it." "I joined LighterLife as a client when I saw a friend lose 6 stone and I realised that I needed more than just a diet. Lighterlife helps you look at the reasons behind why you eat like you do. They don't patronise you by giving you yet another diet sheet - I already had a drawer full of those - I needed something else, I needed to understand what had been driving me to the fridge." "I lost 4 stone in 3 ½ months and 5 years on my weight is under control. I went on and

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**DOGS TRUST**, formerly known as the National Canine Defence League, is an animal welfare charity and humane society in the United Kingdom which specialises in the well-being of dogs.

The charity rehabilitates and finds new homes for dogs which have been abandoned or given up by their owners. People are encouraged to sponsor a dog for at least £1 a week, even if they are not able to rehome the dog. It also runs microchipping and neutering schemes in the United Kingdom and abroad, in order to reduce the number of unwanted litters of puppies and stray dogs put to sleep by other organisations.

Dogs Trust has over 100 rehoming centres across the UK, and its first international rehoming centre opened in November 2009 in Dublin. The charity claims never to put a healthy dog to sleep.

## History

The National Canine Defence League (NCDL) was founded in 1891 at a meeting during the first Crufts show chaired by Lady Gertrude Stock. The NCDL campaigned against vivisection, unnecessary muzzling and prolonged chaining, as well as providing care for stray dogs. It also campaigned against cruel treatment of dogs by railway companies, who often refused to provide water for dogs. More unusually, in the 1920s, it provided AA wardens with pistols. This was because dogs and other animals were often involved in car accidents, and the pistols were provided to allow the wardens to euthanise the animal as a last resort in the worst cases. In 1957, the NCDL campaigned against the use of the Russian space dogs in space flight, organising a minute's silence in honour of Laika, who died in orbit from overheating and stress. In 2003, the NCDL was rebranded as Dogs Trust.

## Slogans

The charity is best known for its slogan "A Dog is for Life, not just for Christmas", which is used either in full or shortened to "A Dog is for Life" in advertising. The phrase was created to reduce the number of dogs which are abandoned as unwanted by Clarissa Baldwin, the former Chief Executive of the charity. The slogan is a registered trademark. More recently it has adopted another slogan: "Dogs Trust Never Put a Healthy Dog Down".

## Rehoming

Dogs Trust tries to rehome most dogs which it cares for and it runs 18 rehoming centres across the UK and Ireland, as well as two large mobile rehoming units known as Dogmobiles. These are large vehicles fitted with air conditioned kennels and are specially designed to tour the local area, carrying a small number of dogs from nearby rehoming centres that are desperately seeking new homes.

Dogs Trust never euthanises healthy dogs, however some dogs may have had a particularly bad start in life and would not be happy living in a normal home environment. The charity takes care of these dogs under its popular Sponsor a Dog scheme.

They have also created a sanctuary where selected dogs can live together free from excessive human contact.

At the beginning of June 2012, the charity opened its eighteenth UK rehoming centre in Leicestershire. Dogs Trust Loughborough aims to be the greenest animal rescue centre in the world. The centre runs on renewable energy from its biomass boiler, green roofs, under-floor heating, solar thermal panels, photovoltaic panels and a rainwater recycling system. The project will be constructed with the aim to achieve BREEAM (BRE Environment Assessment Method) outstanding classification and the highest levels of sustainability. The charity says the facilities will significantly reduce running costs.

## Campaigns

Dogs Trust has campaigned against docking of tails and unnecessary euthanasia, such as that carried out on foxhounds after fox hunting was banned by the Hunting Act 2004. It also offers free neutering services in certain poorer countries and runs international training programmes for other animal welfare charities with the aim of reducing feral populations.

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Arnold Ridley's classic comedy thriller is about a group of travellers (including a newlywed couple, an estranged couple, a self-indulgent young dandy and an elderly spinster with a parrot) stranded in the waiting room of an isolated railway station on a dark and stormy night.

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\* Jeffrey Holland, Corrine Wicks and Tom Butcher.

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## Two speed crossword

### Quick Clues Across

- 4 Entertains (6)  
8 Wildly excited (7)  
10 Shorten (7)  
11 Distribute (5)  
12 Kind of boat (5)  
13 Stripping (9)  
16 Stars (9)  
19 Rule (5)  
20 Superior (5)  
22 Chewed (7)  
23 Provided with (7)  
24 Slumbers (6)

### Quick Clues Down

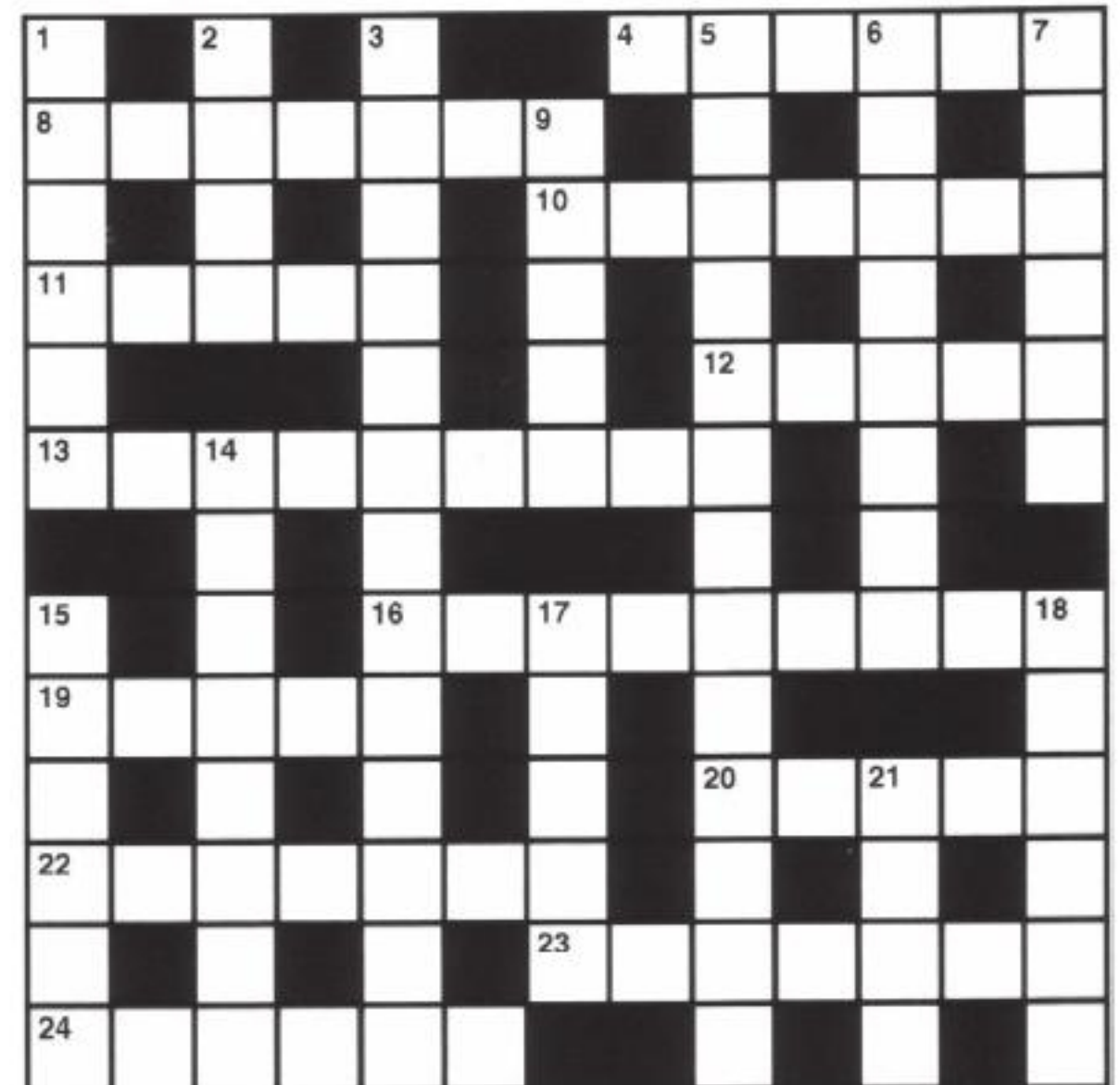
- 1 Frightened (6)  
2 Letters (4)  
3 Political wisdom (13)  
5 Fairground attractions (5-2-6)  
6 Tempters (8)  
7 Perspires (6)  
9 Desert plants (5)  
14 Discrepancy (8)  
15 Vagrants (6)  
17 Business (5)  
18 Step (6)  
21 Pledge (4)

### Cryptic Clues Across

- 4 I leave the dream to worship (6)  
8 So do our ingredients become fragrant (7)  
10 Placed the cold tea elsewhere ... (7)  
11 ... and turned over the book to find some inside showing signs of heat (5)  
12 Kind of animal with father outside and inside (5)  
13 One result of the reproductive system (9)  
16 Replied there could be some grass round the southern lake (9)  
19 Four immersed in drink, but still breathing (5)  
20 Change part of the place of worship, by the sound of it (5)  
22 Enquired about part of the Bible that could be reproduced (7)  
23 The curve otherwise is round the edge (7)  
24 It takes a worker on the land to steer at sea (6)

### Cryptic Clues Down

- 1 Loose talk of the swine turning back about an unusual call for help (6)  
2 Propose to change houses (4)  
3 Accommodation for the fresh-air fiend? (4,2,7)  
5 The rule does not apply to a friend in unusual circumstances (13)  
6 Enlarged externally, contracted, then finished (8)  
7 The last organ to gain affection (6)  
9 Incline to a particular angle (5)  
14 Person of authority who is off before one secular uprising (8)  
15 Projection that sounds as if one should strike it (6)  
17 Dig this card (5)  
18 Obscure, having taken refuge in study (6)  
21 Record the conversation at the finishing post (4)



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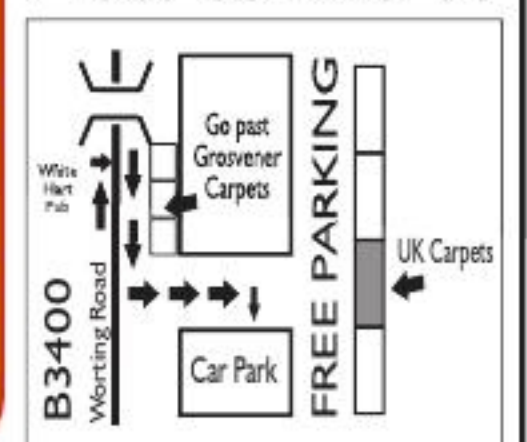
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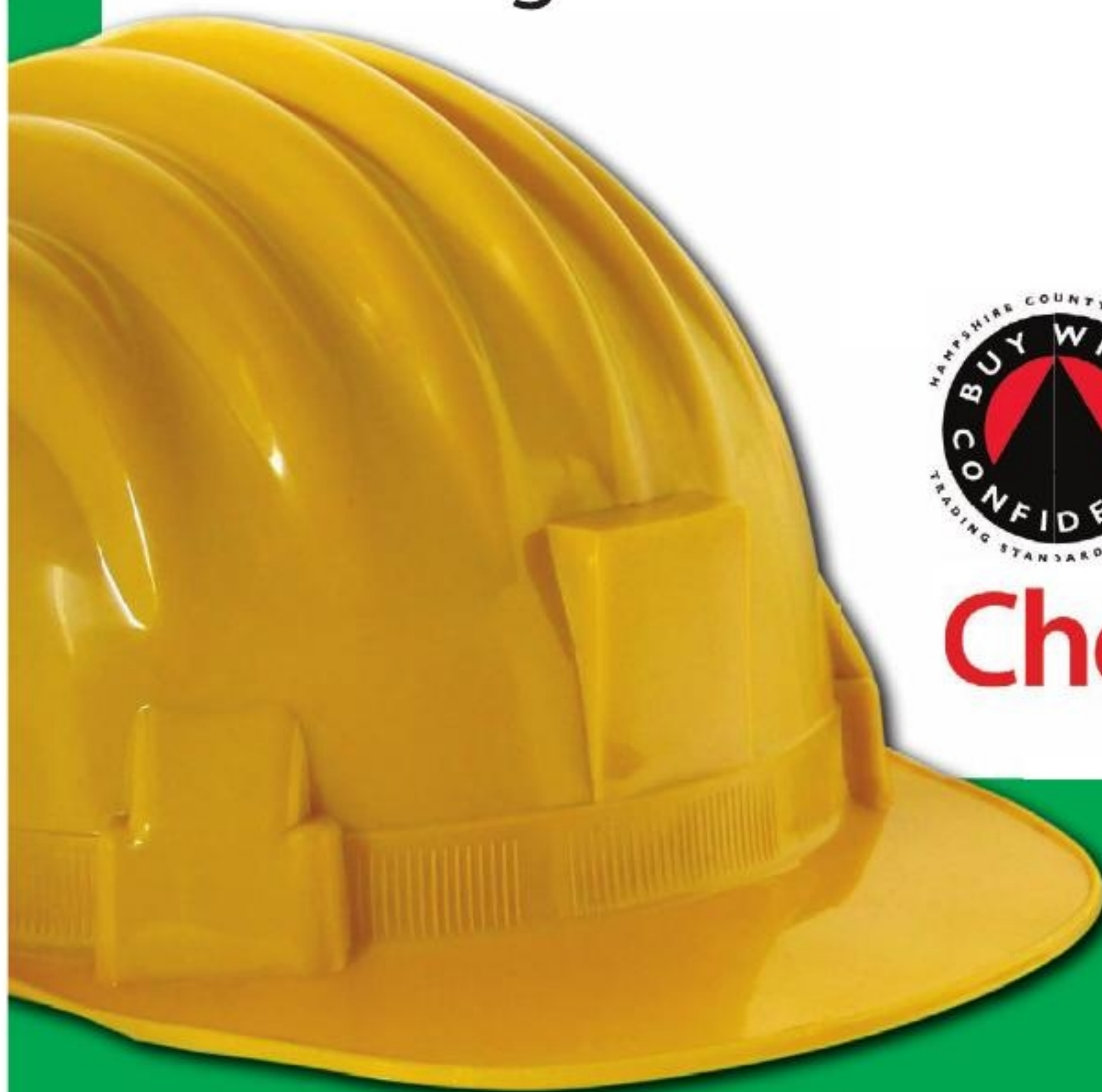
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# Puzzles



## Sudoku

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### EASY/MEDIUM/HARD

8			5			1	2	
5				4	1	3		9
	3		7			4		
		8		9			3	1
	9		1		5		7	
6	4			7		5		
		2			6		1	
3		6	4	2				8
	7	5			3			6

	7	4				1	8	
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8		5				2		4
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			7	6				2
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		1				5		
			8	2				9
2	8	7						
1				3	7			
	6		4		1			

### This week's solutions

7	2	6	4	3	8	9	5	1
8	3	5	9	7	1	2	6	4
4	1	9	5	2	6	8	3	7
3	4	8	1	5	9	7	2	6
1	6	2	7	8	4	3	9	5
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2	7	4	6	9	5	1	8	3

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6	4	1	3	7	8	5	9	2
2	9	3	1	6	5	8	7	4
7	5	8	2	9	4	6	3	1
1	3	9	7	8	2	4	6	5
5	2	7	6	4	1	3	8	9
8	6	4	5	3	9	1	2	7

**Quick Crossword**  
Across: 1. A bridge 10. A bridge 11. A lot  
12. Yacht 13. Diving 16. Asterisks 19. Reign  
20. Upper 22. Munched 23. Endowed 24. Sleeps  
Down: 1. A friend 2. Mail 3. Statesmanship  
5. Merry-go-rounds 6. Seducers 7. Sweats  
9. Cacti 14. Variance 15. Tramps 17. Trade  
18. Scribe 21. Fawn

**Cryptic Crossword**  
Across: 4. Reverse 8. Odorous 10. Located  
11. Steam 12. Panda 13. Photostat 17. Responded  
19. Alive 20. Alter 22. Eclipse 24. Tiller  
Down: 1. Gossip 2. Move 3. Room to breathe  
5. Exceptionally 6. Extended 7. Endear 9. Slant  
14. Official 15. Taper 17. Spade 18. Darken  
21. Tape

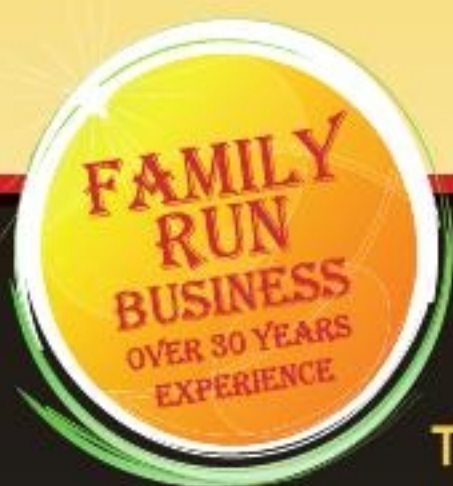
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## New Year's Eve

## BBC1

Queen + Adam Lambert Rock Big Ben Live, 11.15pm



## BBC2

Mock the Week New Year's Eve Special, 10.50pm



## ITV

Tommy Cooper: Not Like That, Like This, 10pm



## Channel 4

Frozen at Christmas, 8pm



## Channel 5

The Abba Years, 12am



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AFTER 12

**6.00 Breakfast** (T) **9.00** **FILM** **The Cat in the Hat** (2003) (PG) (T) **10.15** **FILM** **Eight Below** (2006) (PG) (T) **12.05** **Bargain Hunt** (T)(R) **12.50** **BBC News** (T) **1.00** **BBC Regional News**; Weather (T) **1.10** **FILM** **Ratatouille** (2007) (U) (T) **2.50** **FILM** **Monsters vs Aliens** (2009) (PG) Animated sci-fi comedy, with the voice of Reese Witherspoon. (T) **4.15** **Top of the Pops New Year's Eve** A review the year in music. (T) **5.20** **Pointless Celebrities** (T)(R) **6.05** **BBC News** (T) **6.20** **BBC Regional News** (T) **6.35** **Celebrity Mastermind** With Steve Pemberton, Harry Shearer, Kate Thornton and Tony Law. (T)

**7.05** **FILM** **Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull** (2008) (12) The globe-trotting archaeologist races against Soviet agents to find a mysterious artefact of untold power. Action adventure sequel, starring Harrison Ford and Cate Blanchett. (T)

**9.00** **Mapp and Lucia** Miss Lucia introduces a series of musical evenings, although Mapp notices the locals are tiring of her bossy ways and is keen to encourage a revolt. Last in the series. (T)

**10.00** **BBC News**; Weather (T) National Lottery Update (T) **10.15** **The Graham Norton Show** Graham invites another line-up of A-list guests to huddle up on the sofa and help him welcome in the new year. (T)

**11.15** **Queen + Adam Lambert Rock Big Ben Live** The band perform their greatest hits. (T) **11.55** **New Year's Eve Fireworks** The people of London welcome in 2015. (T)

**12.10** **Queen + Adam Lambert Rock Big Ben Live** (T) **12.30** **Mrs Brown's Boys New Year Special** (T)(R) **1.10** **John Bishop Live: Elvis Has Left the Building** (T)(R) **2.20** **FILM** **Old School** (2003) (15) (T) **3.50** **Weather for the Week Ahead** (T) **3.55** **BBC News** (T)

**6.10** **Sign Zone: Secrets of the Castle with Ruth, Peter and Tom** (T)(R) **7.10** **Natural World: Empire of the Desert** (T)(R) **8.10** **FILM** **Saboteur** (1942) (PG) (T) **9.55** **Alfred Hitchcock: Talking Pictures** (T)(R) **10.35** **FILM** **Shadow of a Doubt** (1943) (PG) (T) **12.20** **The Hairy Bikers' Asian Adventure** (T)(R) **1.20** **FILM** **Becoming Jane** (2006) (PG) (T) **3.10** **Coast Australia** (T)(R) **4.00** **Big Dreams Small Spaces** Monty Don helps amateur gardeners who are battling the elements. (T)(R) **5.00** **Wild Brazil** The animals look for breeding partners. (T)(R) **6.00** **Flog It!** (T)(R)

**7.00** **Tigers About the House - What Happened Next** First of a two-part programme catching up with zookeeper Giles Clark and the Sumatran tiger cubs he was hand-rearing in his home in the suburbs of Queensland. (T)

**8.00** **Christmas University Challenge** The first of the semi-finals. (T) **8.30** **FILM** **The Help** (2011) (12) Premiere. An aspiring journalist in 1960s Mississippi creates controversy by giving black servants the chance to tell their stories. Drama, starring Emma Stone and Viola Davis. (T)

**10.50** **Mock the Week New Year's Eve Special** Out-takes, quizzes and favourite clips. Last in the series. (T)

**11.20** **Jools' Annual Hootenanny 2014** With Ronnie Spector, Ed Sheeran, Boz Scaggs, Paolo Nutini, Ellie Goulding, William Bell, Paloma Faith, Wilko Johnson and Joss Stone. (T)

**1.35** **Glastonbury 2014 Highlights** (T) (R) **3.40** **This Is BBC Two** (T)

**6.00** **Dinner Date** (T)(R) **7.00** **Good Morning Britain** (T) **8.30** **Lorraine** (T) **9.25** **The Jeremy Kyle Show** (T)(R) **10.30** **Judge Rinder** (T)(R) **11.30** **Who's Doing the Dishes?** (T)(R) **12.25** **All Star Family Fortunes** (T)(R) **1.10** **ITV News** (T) **1.20** **Secret Dealers** (T) (R) **2.20** **The Queen's Garden** Part two of two. The role of Buckingham Palace Garden as a nursery. (T)(R) **3.25** **FILM** **Goldfinger** (1964) (PG) James Bond adventure, starring Sean Connery. (T) **5.35** **The Chase Quiz** show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (T)(R) **6.30** **ITV Regional News**; Weather (T) **6.45** **ITV News** (T)

**7.00** **Emmerdale** Samson finds one of Belle's pills and tells Zak and Lisa. (T) **7.30** **Coronation Street** Liz tells Steve he can borrow from the Rovers' account to pay his staff. (T)

**8.00** **Rita & Me** Fifty years after Barbara Knox's first appearance on Coronation Street, this programme looks back on her character Rita's greatest moments on the cobbles. (T)

**9.00** **A Funny Old Year 2014** Jason Manford presents this end-of-year comedy review show - a humorous celebration of the highs and lows of the past 12 months, from the brilliant to the infuriating. (T)

**10.00** **Tommy Cooper: Not Like That, Like This** Biopic of the hugely popular comedian, who was in love with two women and unable to choose between them. Starring David Threlfall, with Amanda Redman. (T)(R)

**11.55** **ITV News and New Year's Bongs** (T)

**12.10** **FILM** **Carry On Camping** (1969) (PG) Comedy, starring Sid James. (T) **1.40** **The Jeremy Kyle Show USA** (T)(R) **2.25** **ITV Nightscreen** **5.05** **The Jeremy Kyle Show** (T)(R)

**6.20** **How I Met Your Mother** (T)(R) **7.05** **Everybody Loves Raymond** (T)(R) **7.30** **FILM** **The Valley of Gwangi** (1969) (PG) (T) **9.20** **FILM** **The Brady Bunch Movie** (1995) (12) (T) **11.00** **The Big Bang Theory** (T)(R) **11.25** **The Simpsons** (T)(R) **12.25** **FILM** **Five Children and It** (2004) (U) (T) **2.15** **FILM** **Home Alone 3** (1997) (PG) Comedy sequel, starring Alex D Linz. (T) **4.20** **FILM** **Fantastic Mr Fox** (2009) (PG) Stop-motion animated adventure, with the voice of George Clooney. (T) **6.00** **The Simpsons** (T)(R) **6.30** **Hollyoaks** A desperate Nancy puts herself in danger. (T)

**7.30** **Channel 4 News** (T)

**8.00** **Frozen at Christmas** The makers of Disney's Frozen, the most successful animated film of all time, talk about its creation and production, and the writing and performance of its most popular songs. (T)(R)

**9.00** **Alan Carr's New Year Spectacular** The comedian is joined by Jonathan Ross, Gok Wan, Alesha Dixon, Mark Wright, James Corden, Caroline Flack and Seann Walsh, with music by Tulisa Contostavlos and Professor Green. (T)

**11.05** **50 Funniest Moments 2014** Famous faces help count down the year's top 50 hilarious incidents across the worlds of TV, music, sport, politics and the internet. (T)(R)

**1.05** **C4's 30 Greatest Comedy Shows** (T)(R) **2.55** **The IT Crowd** (T)(R) **3.50** **Phil Spencer: Secret Agent** (T)(R) **4.45** **Kirstie's Handmade Treasures** (T)(R) **4.55** **Secret Eaters** (T)(R) **5.50** **How I Met Your Mother** (T)(R)

**6.00** **Milkshake!** **10.10** **World's Strongest Man 2014** The fourth heat from Los Angeles. (T)(R) **11.10** **FILM** **Carry On Regardless** (1961) (U) Slapstick comedy, starring Sid James. (T) **1.00** **FILM** **The Vikings** (1958) (PG) Historical adventure, starring Kirk Douglas and Tony Curtis. (T) **3.10** **FILM** **The Dirty Dozen** (1967) (12) Second World War action adventure, with Lee Marvin. (T) **6.05** **Tommy Cooper's Christmas Special** Festive edition of the comic magician's show from 1974, featuring music by Dana and Vic Damone and a guest appearance by French puppeteer Andre Tahon. (T)(R)

**7.00** **Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** High Court enforcement officers Paul Bohill and Steve and Ben Pinner face their biggest eviction yet, as they take on squatters in a large central London office block; (T)(R) **5** **News Update** (T)

**8.00** **World's Strongest Man 2014** Action from the fifth and final heat at the Commerce Casino in Los Angeles, which featured defending champion Brian Shaw and Britain's Graham Hicks; (T) **5** **News at 9** (T)

**9.00** **Britain's Favourite Sitcoms** Mel Giedroyc narrates a countdown of the nation's 50 best-loved TV comedies, as voted for by Channel 5 viewers in an online poll. Shows including *Only Fools and Horses*, *The Vicar of Dibley*, *The Inbetweeners*, *Cheers*, *Blackadder*, *Friends*, *Father Ted*, *Fawlty Towers* and *The Young Ones* are sure to be included in the list. With contributions by Shelley Long, Ardal O'Hanlon, Emily Atack, Vicki Michelle, Ruth Madoc, Leslie Ash, Nigel Planer, Derek Fowlds, Lesley Joseph and Annette Crosbie among many others. (T)

**12.00** **The Abba Years** (T)(R) **1.00** **SuperCasino** **3.10** **World's Strongest Man 2014** (T)(R) **4.00** **Great Scientists** (T)(R) **4.25** **Chinese Food in Minutes** (T) (R) **4.45** **House Doctor** (T)(R) **5.35** **Wildlife SOS** (T)(R)

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## ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

**6.00** **You've Been Framed!** **6.25** **You've Been Framed at Christmas!** **6.45** **Emmerdale** **7.10** **I'm a Celeb: Stars of Oz** **8.00** **The Xtra Factor Winner's Story 2014** **9.00** **The X Factor Class of 2014** **10.05** **FILM**: *Back to the Future* (1985) (PG) **12.20** **Emmerdale** **12.55** **The Jeremy Kyle Show** **4.10** **You've Been Framed!** **4.45** **FILM**: *Nanny McPhee* (2005) (U) **6.40** **FILM**: *Back to the Future Part III* (1990) (PG) **9.00** **FILM**: *GoldenEye* (1995) (12) James Bond spy adventure, starring Pierce Brosnan. **11.40** **Celebrity Juice** **1.55** **Two and a Half Men** **3.25** **Release the Hounds** **4.10** **Life's Funniest Moments** **4.55** **Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records** **5.45** **ITV2 Nightscreen**

## ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

**6.00** **Movies Now** **6.10** **Agatha Christie's Sparkling Cyanide** **8.00** **Inspector Morse** **10.10** **A Touch of Frost** **12.25** **FILM**: *On the Buses* (1971) (PG) **2.15** **FILM**: *Mutiny on the Buses* (1972) (PG) **4.05** **FILM**: *Holiday on the Buses* (1973) (PG) **5.55** **Rosemary & Thyme**

**6.55** **Agatha Christie's Marple** **9.00** **FILM**: *Gosford Park* (2001) (15) Period drama, starring Maggie Smith and Kelly Macdonald. **11.50** **FILM**: *The Portrait of a Lady* (1996) (12) Period drama, starring Nicole Kidman.

**2.30** **Inspector Morse** **4.15** **A Touch of Frost**

## BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7

**7.00** **FILM**: *Puss in Boots* (2011) (U) **8.20** **FILM**: *Puss in Boots: The Three Diablos* (2012) (U) **8.30** **Wallace & Gromit: The Wrong Trousers** **9.00** **FA Cup's 50 Greatest Moments** **11.00** **Family Guy** **2.00** **Sexy Beasts** **3.00** **Festivals, Sex & Suspicious Parents** **4.00** **Close**

## BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

**7.00** **Danny Boy: The Ballad That Bewitched the World** **8.00** **RI Lectures: Sparks Will Fly: How to Hack Your Home** **9.00** **The Joy of Abba** **10.00** **Abba at the BBC** **11.00** **FILM**: *Kind Hearts and Coronets* (1949) (U) **12.45** **Rich Hall's California Stars** **2.15** **The Joy of Abba** **3.15** **The Carpenters at the BBC** **3.50** **Close**

## E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

**6.00** **Rude(ish) Tube** **6.25** **Charmed** **7.10** **Happy**

**Endings** **7.35** **Rude(ish) Tube** **8.00** **Hollyoaks** **8.35** **Rude(ish) Tube** **9.00** **Bad(ish) Robots** **9.35** **Troy** **10.05** **FILM**: *Marmaduke* (2010) (U) **11.55** **Rude(ish) Tube** **12.00** **Rules of Engagement** **12.30** **The Big Bang Theory** **3.00** **Rude(ish) Tube** **3.30** **Bad(ish) Robots** **4.00** **Troy** **4.30** **The Big Bang Theory** **5.00** **How I Met Your Mother** **6.00** **The Big Bang Theory** **7.30** **Hollyoaks**. The Roscoes pray for a miracle, and Joe threatens Kim to make sure justice is done. **8.00** **The Big Bang Theory** **9.30** **The Inbetweeners** **11.40** **The Inbetweeners Top 10 Moments** **12.45** **The Big Bang Theory** **1.45** **How I Met Your Mother** **2.15** **The Inbetweeners** **3.35** **Rude Tube** **4.30** **Rules of Engagement** **4.50** **Charmed**

## MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

**8.55** **Time Team** **10.00** **Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites** **10.10** **FILM**: *Rat Race* (2001) (12) **12.20** **The World's Most Extreme** **2.30** **FILM**: *Zulu* (1964) (PG) **5.15** **Come Dine with Me** **8.00** **The 100 Greatest Musicals** **10.40** **Father Ted** **1.20** **Gogglebox** **2.30** **Embarrassing Bodies** **3.35** **Close**

## FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

**11.00** **The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader** (2010) (PG) **1.15** **Johnny English Reborn** (2011) (PG) **3.20** **Journey to the Center of the Earth** (2008) (PG) **5.10** **The Muppet Christmas Carol** (1992) (U) **6.55** **Tower Heist** (2011) (12) **9.00** **Rise of the Planet of the Apes** (2011) (12) **11.05** **Coming to America** (1988) (15) **1.25** **Scott Pilgrim vs The World** (2010) (12) **3.50** **Close**

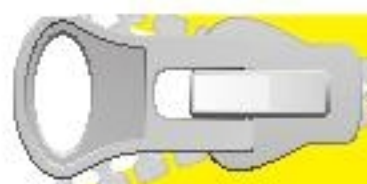
## DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

**7.00** **Red Bull Cliff Diving 2014** **8.00** **The World of Stupid Criminals** **9.00** **Storage Hunters UK** **2.00** **American Pickers** **7.00** **Storage Hunters** **8.00** **Q! XL** **9.00** **Would I Lie to You?** **10.20** **Would I Lie to You?** - The Unseen Bits **11.00** **Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled** **12.00** **Q! XL** **1.00** **Would I Lie to You?** **2.15** **Would I Lie to You?** - The Unseen Bits **2.45** **Storage Hunters** **3.35** **Rocket City Rednecks** **4.00** **Close**

## SKY1 SKY: 106

**6.00** **The Real A&E** **7.00** **Moone Boy** **7.30** **Yonderland** **8.00** **The Flash** **9.00** **Exodus: Gods & Kings - Behind**

the Scenes **9.30** **Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb Special** **10.00** **Got to Dance: A Celebration** **11.00** **Modern Family** **1.00** **Greggs: More Than Meats the Pie** **3.00** **Football's Funniest Moments** **4.00** **Modern Family** **5.00** **The Simpsons** **5.30** **Modern Family** **6.30** **The Simpsons** **8.00** **Football's Funniest Moments** **9.00** **An Idiot Abroad 2** **10.00** **Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life** **10.55** **A League of Their Own** **11.55** **New Year Fireworks Live** **12.15** **A League of Their Own** **3.00** **Hawaii Five-O** **4.00** **Airline USA** **5.00** **Stargate Atlantis** **SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108** **6.00** **Stargate Atlantis** **7.00** **Blue Bloods** **8.00** **Star Trek: Enterprise** **9.00** **Without a Trace** **10.00** **Blue Bloods** **11.00** **House** **1.00** **Stargate Atlantis** **2.00** **Urban Secrets** **3.00** **Without a Trace** **4.00** **Star Trek: Enterprise** **5.00** **House** **7.00** **Blue Bloods** **8.00** **Without a Trace** **9.00** **Game of Thrones** **1.10** **Alan Partridge on Open Books with Martin Bryce** **2.10** **This Is Jinsy** **2.40** **Blue Bloods: Meet the Characters** **2.50** **Six Feet Under** **4.00** **The Mortified Sessions** **5.00** **Star Trek: Enterprise**



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## BBC1

Match of the Day, 10.35pm



**6.00 Breakfast** (T) **9.00** **FILM** **Bee Movie** (2007) (U) (T) **10.25** **FILM** **Over the Hedge** (2006) (U) (T) **11.40** **Life Story: The Full Circle** (T) **12.45** **The Archbishop of Canterbury's New Year Message** (T) **12.50** **BBC News** (T) **1.00** **BBC Regional News**; Weather (T) **1.10** **The Boy in the Dress** (T)(R) **2.10** **FILM** **Mary Poppins** (1964) (U) Disney musical fantasy, with Julie Andrews and Dick Van Dyke. (T) **4.25** **FILM** **The Adventures of Tintin: The Secret of the Unicorn** (2011) (PG) (T) **6.05** **BBC News** (T) **6.20** **BBC Regional News** **Programmes** (T) **6.30** **Roald Dahl's Esio Trot** (T)

## BBC2

Christmas University Challenge, 8.30pm



**6.15** **Sign Zone: The Great Interior Design Challenge** (T)(R) **7.15** **Sign Zone: Close Calls: On Camera** (T)(R) **7.45** **Alec Guinness: Talking Pictures** (T)(R) **8.30** **FILM** **The Lavender Hill Mob** (1951) (U) (T) **9.50** **FILM** **A Hard Day's Night** (1964) (U) (T) **11.15** **New Year's Day Concert Live from Vienna** (T) **12.50** **Snow Wolf Family and Me** (T)(R) **2.50** **FILM** **Galaxy Quest** (1999) (PG) (T) **4.25** **The Archbishop of Canterbury's New Year Message** (T) **4.30** **Final Score** (T) **5.30** **FILM** **Force 10 from Navarone** (1978) (15) Second World War adventure sequel, starring Harrison Ford. (T)

**7.30** **Tigers About the House - What Happened Next** Part two of two. The Clarks see the harsh reality of tiger poaching in Indonesia, while Spot faces an operation that may end with him losing all vision. (T)

**8.30** **Christmas University Challenge** The second semi-final of the quiz. (T)

**9.00** **FILM** **Quartet** (2012) (12) Premiere. Three former opera singers' plans for a fundraising concert for their retirement home are disrupted by a new arrival. Comedy drama, with Maggie Smith and Billy Connolly.

**10.30** **Julie Walters: A Life on Screen** The actress chats about her career, from her beginnings in theatre through to her successes in TV and film. With contributions by Victoria Wood, Celia Imrie and Hugh Bonneville.

**11.30** **Mock the Week New Year's Eve Special** Out-takes, quizzes and favourite clips. Last in the series. (T)(R)

**12.05** **FILM** **Frenzy** (1972) (18) Alfred Hitchcock's thriller, starring Jon Finch. (T) **1.55** **FILM** **Stick It** (2006) (PG) Sporting comedy, starring Missy Peregrym and Jeff Bridges. (T) **3.35** **This Is BBC Two** (T)

## ITV

New You've Been Framed! At Christmas, 7pm



**6.00** **CITV** **8.25** **Dinner Date** Lucy from Surrey hopes to find love. (T)(R) **9.25** **The Jeremy Kyle Show** (T) **10.20** **Judge Rinder** (T)(R) **11.20** **Who's Doing the Dishes?** Tricia Penrose plays host. (T) **12.25** **All Star Family Fortunes** (T) (R) **1.25** **ITV News** (T) **1.35** **Secret Dealers** (T) **2.35** **You've Been Framed!** Comedy clips, including a cat that refuses to be put down. (T)(R) **3.05** **FILM** **Thunderball** (1965) (PG) James Bond spy adventure, starring Sean Connery. (T) **5.45** **Rita & Me** Barbara Knox looks back on her 50-year career on Coronation Street. (T)(R) **6.45** **ITV News** (T)

**7.00** **New You've Been Framed! At Christmas** A festive selection of funny clips, narrated by Harry Hill. (T)(R) **7.30** **Emmerdale** Hour-long episode. (T)

**8.30** **Birds of a Feather** Dorian wants Sharon to star in her next book. (T)

**9.00** **FILM** **The Dark Knight** (2008) (12) Premiere. Batman is pushed to breaking point as criminal mastermind the Joker plunges Gotham City into chaos. Comic-book thriller sequel, with Christian Bale and Heath Ledger.

**11.55** **ITV News** (T)

**12.00** **The Cube** (T)(R) **12.50** **Jackpot247** **3.00** **The Jeremy Kyle Show** **USA** (T)(R) **3.40** **ITV Nightscreen** **5.05** **The Jeremy Kyle Show** (T)(R)

## Channel 4

Rude Tube: Welcome to 2015, 10.30pm



**6.15** **FILM** **The Three Worlds of Gulliver** (1960) (U) (T) **7.55** **FILM** **The 7th Voyage of Sinbad** (1958) (U) (T) **9.45** **The Big Bang Theory** (T)(R) **10.40** **The Simpsons** (T)(R) **11.10** **FILM** **The Last Mimzy** (2007) (PG) (T) **1.00** **Channel 4 Racing** (T) **3.30** **Guy Martin's Passion for Life** Documentary following the life of the motorcycle racer and lorry mechanic. (T)(R) **4.00** **Channel 4 News** (T) **4.10** **FILM** **The Wizard of Oz** (1939) (U) Musical fantasy, starring Judy Garland. (T) **6.10** **FILM** **Sister Act** (1992) (PG) Comedy, starring Whoopi Goldberg. (T)

**8.00** **FILM** **Snow White & the Huntsman** (2012) (12) Premiere. Fantasy adventure, starring Kristen Stewart, Chris Hemsworth and Charlize Theron. Edited for violence. (T)

**10.30** **Rude Tube: Welcome to 2015** Alex Zane explores the 100 most popular internet videos of the past 12 months in a two-hour special of the show, featuring the spider-dog prank. (T)

**12.35** **FILM** **The Godfather** (1972) (15) (T) **3.30** **Trans World Sport** (T) **4.30** **Phil Spencer: Secret Agent** (T)(R) **5.25** **Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites** (T)(R) **5.40** **Small Animal Hospital** (T)(R)

## Channel 5

Hercules the Human Bear, 7.30pm



**6.00** **Milkshake!** **9.45** **Access** Showbiz news and gossip. (R) **10.00** **World's Strongest Man 2014** The fifth heat from Los Angeles. (T)(R) **11.00** **FILM** **The Dam Busters** (1954) (U) Fact-based Second World War drama, starring Michael Redgrave. (T) **1.25** **FILM** **The Italian Job** (1969) (PG) Crime comedy, starring Michael Caine, Noel Coward, Benny Hill, Tony Beckley and John Le Mesurier. (T) **3.30** **FILM** **Ben-Hur** (1959) (PG) A Jewish prince is betrayed by his Roman friend and sold into slavery, but returns years later to seek revenge. Oscar-winning epic, starring Charlton Heston. (T)

**7.30** **Hercules the Human Bear** The story of Andy and Maggie Robin's 25-year relationship with a grizzly bear they bought as a cub from an Aviemore zoo, and which went on to become a star of TV and films. (T)(R)

**8.30** **World's Strongest Man 2014** Action from the Grand Final at the Commerce Casino in Los Angeles, which featured the 12 qualifiers from the five heats. Last in the series; (T) **5** **News Update** (T)

**9.35** **White Dee: What's All the Fuss About?** Dee Kelly reveals how appearing on Benefits Street changed her life. (T)

**10.35** **Celeb Big Brother: The Good, the Bad and the Unforgettable** Emma Willis narrates a selection of memorable moments from the reality show. (T)

**12.35** **Jim Davidson: At Least I'm Not Boring** (T)(R) **1.35** **SuperCasino** **4.00** **Wildlife SOS** (T)(R) **4.20** **Wildlife SOS** (T)(R) **4.45** **House Doctor** (T)(R) **5.10** **House Doctor** (T)(R) **5.35** **Wildlife SOS** (T)(R)

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### ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

**6.00** **You've Been Framed!** Full Throttle **6.50** **I'm a Celeb: Epic Trials** **7.50** **Emmerdale** **8.20** **Coronation Street** **8.50** **FILM** **Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed** (2004) (PG) **10.40** **FILM** **Back to the Future Part III** (1990) (PG) **1.00** **Emmerdale** **1.25** **Coronation Street** **2.00** **FILM** **The Lost World: Jurassic Park** (1997) (PG) **4.25** **FILM** **Despicable Me** (2010) (U) **6.20** **FILM** **Die Another Day** (2002) (12) James Bond spy adventure, starring Pierce Brosnan. **9.00** **FILM** **Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason** (2004) (15) Romantic comedy sequel, with Renee Zellweger and Colin Firth. **11.10** **Unseen Celebrity Juice** **11.35** **FILM** **The Mirror Crack'd** (1980) (PG) **1.50** **Hidden Treasure** **3.50** **Lewis** **5.55** **A Touch of Frost** **8.00** **Endeavour** **10.00** **Agatha Christie's Marple**

### ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

**6.00** **Judge Judy** **7.10** **Inspector Morse** **9.30** **Goodnight Mister Tom** **11.35** **FILM** **The Mirror Crack'd** (1980) (PG) **1.50** **Hidden Treasure** **3.50** **Lewis** **5.55** **A Touch of Frost** **8.00** **Endeavour** **10.00** **Agatha Christie's Marple**

### 12.05

**FILM** **Bird on a Wire** (1990) (15) **2.10** **Judge Judy** **2.30** **Teleshopping** **BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7** **7.00** **Great Movie Mistakes IV: May the Fourth Be with You** **7.30** **Top Gear India Special** **9.00** **FILM** **Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy** (2004) (12) **Newsroom** comedy, starring Will Ferrell. **10.30** **EastEnders** **11.30** **Family Guy** **1.00** **Cuckoo Christmas Special** **1.30** **Sexy Beasts** **3.30** **Cuckoo Christmas Special** **4.00** **Close**

### BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

**7.00** **New Year's Day Concert from Vienna 2015** **9.00** **Wallander Faceless Killers** **10.45** **The Clash: New Year's Day '77** **11.45** **London Songs at the BBC** **12.45** **Nat King Cole: A Night at the Dark** **2.15** **Sounds of the Eighties** **2.45** **The Clash: New Year's Day '77** **3.45** **Close**

### E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

**6.00** **Rude(ish) Tube** **6.20** **Charmed** **8.00** **Rude(ish) Tube** **8.30** **Bad(ish) Robots** **9.00** **Troy** **9.35** **Rules of**

**Engagement** **10.30** **How I Met Your Mother** **12.30** **The Big Bang Theory** **1.30** **FILM** **Tooth Fairy** (2010) (PG) **3.35** **The Big Bang Theory** **7.00** **Frozen at Christmas** **8.00** **FILM** **Home Alone 2: Lost in New York** (1992) (PG) Comedy sequel, starring Macaulay Culkin. **10.25** **The Big Bang Theory** **11.25** **The Inbetweeners** **12.00** **The IT Crowd** **12.35** **Brooklyn Nine-Nine** **1.30** **Virtually Famous** **2.20** **Made in Chelsea: End of Season Party** **3.15** **The Inbetweeners** **3.45** **The IT Crowd** **4.10** **Charmed**

### MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

**8.55** **Time Team** **10.00** **Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites** **10.15** **FILM** **Bugsy Malone** (1976) (U) **12.10** **A Place in the Sun** **12.40** **FILM** **Hocus Pocus** (1993) (PG) **2.35** **Four in a Bed** **5.15** **Come Dine with Me** **8.00** **The 100 Greatest Musicals** **10.40** **The Floods That Foiled New Year: Caught on Camera** **11.40** **Tsunami: 10 Years On** **12.50** **Embarrassing Bodies** **1.55** **The Floods That Foiled New Year: Caught on Camera** **3.00** **A Place in the Sun** **3.30** **River Cottage Bites** **3.45** **Close**

### FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

**11.00** **Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events** (2004) (PG) **1.05** **Hugo** (2011) (U) **3.30** **Transformers** (2007) (12) Sci-fi action adventure, starring Shia LaBeouf. **6.30** **Runaway Jury** (2003) (12) **9.00** **Slumdog Millionaire** (2008) (15) Oscar-winning drama, starring Dev Patel. **11.25** **Man on Fire** (2004) (18) Action thriller, starring Denzel Washington. **2.15** **Weekender** (2011) (15) **4.00** **Close**

### DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

**7.05** **Red Bull Cliff Diving 2014** **7.35** **The Gadget Show** **8.00** **American Pickers** **1.00** **Storage Hunters** **6.00** **Red Bull Soapbox Race** **7.00** **Storage Hunters** **8.00** **QI XL** **9.00** **Room 101** **11.00** **Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled** **12.00** **QI XL** **1.00** **Room 101** **2.45** **Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled** **3.35** **Storage Hunters** **4.00** **Close**

### SKY1 SKY: 106

**6.00** **The Real A&E** **7.00** **Moone Boy** **8.00** **Got to Dance: A Celebration** **9.00** **Futurama** **10.00** **Futurama: Welcome to the World of Tomorrow** **10.10** **The Drop**

**Special** **10.25** **David Attenborough's Flying Monsters** **12.00** **Making David Attenborough's Flying Monsters** **1.00** **David Attenborough's Galapagos** **4.00** **The Bachelor King** **5.30** **David Attenborough's Natural History Museum Alive** **7.00** **David Attenborough's Conquest of the Skies** **8.00** **Agatha Raisin and the Quiche of Death** **10.00** **FILM** **Predator 2** (1990) (15) Sci-fi thriller sequel, starring Danny Glover. **12.05** **Road Wars** **2.05** **Hawaii Five-O** **3.00** **Night Cops** **4.00** **Airline USA** **5.00** **Stargate Atlantis**

### SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

**6.00** **Stargate Atlantis** **7.00** **Blue Bloods** **8.00** **Star Trek: Enterprise** **9.00** **Without a Trace** **10.00** **House** **1.00** **Stargate Atlantis** **2.00** **Without a Trace** **3.00** **House** **6.00** **Blue Bloods** **7.00** **Without a Trace** **8.00** **Richard E. Grant's Hotel Secrets** **9.00** **Alan Partridge on Open Books with Martin Bryce** **10.00** **Steve Coogan: Stand-Up Down Under** **12.00** **Seinfeld** **2.30** **Six Feet Under** **3.45** **The Mortified Sessions** **4.50** **Blue Bloods: Meet the Characters** **5.00** **Star Trek: Enterprise**



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## BBC1

Cuckoo  
Christmas  
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11.05pm

**6.00 Breakfast** (T) **7.25 Match of the Day** Including highlights of Tottenham Hotspur v Chelsea. (T)(R) **9.00 FILM The Ant Bully** (2006) (U) (T) **10.20 B.O.B.'s Big Break** (T) **10.30 FILM Flubber** (1997) (U) (T) **12.00 Bargain Hunt** (T) **1.00 BBC News**; Weather (T) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (T) **1.45 FILM The Sound of Music** (1965) (U) Rodgers and Hammerstein musical, starring Julie Andrews. (T) **4.30 FILM Up** (2009) (U) Animated adventure, with the voice of Ed Asner. (T) **6.00 BBC News**; Weather (T) **6.30 BBC Regional News** Programmes; Weather (T)

**7.00 Celebrity Mastermind** With Jimmy McKenna, Gillian Joseph, Dallas Campbell and Russell Kane. (T) **7.30 A Question of Sport: FA Cup Special** (T)

**8.00 EastEnders** The neighbours look ahead to another eventful 12 months. (T) **8.30 Room 101** New series. With Len Goodman, Ronni Ancona and Tim Vine. (T)

**9.00 The Musketeers** New series. As the swashbuckling adventure returns, the Musketeers are sent to rescue Rochefort (Marc Warren), the Cardinal's man in Madrid – but it appears he cannot be trusted. (T)

**10.00 BBC News** (T) **10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather**; (T) National Lottery Update (T) **10.35 Live at the Apollo** Comedy sets by Danny Bhoy, Miles Jupp and Lee Nelson. Last in the series. (T)

**11.05 Cuckoo Christmas Special** Lorna is full of yuletide spirit. (T) **11.40 EastEnders Omnibus**. (T)(R)

**2.10 Weather for the Week Ahead** (T) **2.15 BBC News** (T)

## BBC2

Food &  
Drink,  
8.30pm

**6.20 Sign Zone: The Great Interior Design Challenge** (T)(R) **7.20 Sign Zone: Close Calls: On Camera** (T)(R) **7.50 Meerkats: Secrets of an Animal Superstar – Natural World** (T)(R) **8.50 FILM Tom Thumb** (1958) (U) (T) **10.20 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip** (T)(R) **11.20 Great Continental Railway Journeys** (T)(R) **12.20 The Hairy Bikers' Asian Adventure** (T)(R) **1.20 John Wayne: Talking Pictures** (T)(R) **2.05 FILM How the West Was Won** (1962) (PG) (T) **4.30 Big Dreams Small Spaces** (T)(R) **5.30 Flog It!** (T) (R) **6.30 Nature's Wildest Events** (T) (R)

**7.30 Christmas University Challenge** The final of the quiz. Last in the series. (T)

**8.00 Mastermind** Specialist subjects include U2 and the films of Stanley Kubrick. (T) **8.30 Food & Drink** New series. Tom Kerridge takes over as host, with guests Si King and Dave Myers. (T)

**9.00 The Big Allotment Challenge** New series. Fern Britton presents the return of the horticultural contest, which this time pits nine gardeners against one another as they attempt to impress the judges. (T)

**10.00 QI** With Jeremy Clarkson, Sandi Toksvig and Danny Baker. (T) **10.30 Rik Mayall: Lord of Misrule** Simon Callow narrates a celebration of the comedian. (T) (R)

**11.30 Mock the Week Christmas Special** A festive edition featuring out-takes and yuletide reminiscences. (T)(R)

**12.05 FILM Rope** (1948) (PG) (T) **1.20 FILM Sign Zone: Salmon Fishing in the Yemen** (2011) (12) Comedy drama, with Ewan McGregor and Emily Blunt. (T) **3.00 This Is BBC Two** (T)

## ITV

The Martin  
Lewis  
Money  
Show,  
8pm

**6.00 CITV** **8.25 Dinner Date** Gemma from the Wirral chooses three blind dates. (T)(R) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (T) **10.25 Judge Rinder** (T)(R) **11.25 Who's Doing the Dishes?** (T)(R) **12.25 All Star Family Fortunes** (R) **1.25 ITV News** (T) **1.35 ITV Regional News**; Weather (T) **1.40 Secret Dealers** (T) **2.40 FILM You Only Live Twice** (1967) (PG) James Bond spy thriller, starring Sean Connery. (T) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (T)(R) **6.00 You've Been Framed!** Comical clips, narrated by Harry Hill. (T)(R) **6.30 ITV Regional News**; Weather (T) **6.45 ITV News** (T)

**7.00 Emmerdale** A conflicted Finn arrives at his long-lost mother's house. (T) **7.30 Coronation Street** Eva and David go to the Dog & Gun in search of Kylie. (T)

**8.00 The Martin Lewis Money Show** The first of Martin Lewis and Saira Khan's money roadshows. (T) **8.30 Coronation Street** Luke's plans for the evening are derailed when Tyrone arrives home early.

**9.00 Benidorm** New series. Joyce is told to make staff cuts, the Garveys worry Madge is being stalked, and Jacqueline turns up with a male companion, having arranged a wife swap with Donald. (T)

**10.00 ITV News and Weather**; Weather (T) **10.15 Darcy Oake: Edge of Reality** The daredevil magician performs at Blackpool's Opera House. (T) (R)

**11.10 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (T)(R)

**12.05 Jackpot** **247 3.00** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (T)(R) **3.40** ITV Nightscreen

## Channel 4

Jamie and  
Jimmy's  
Friday  
Night  
Feast,  
8pm

**6.05 How I Met Your Mother** (T)(R) **6.30 FILM Treasure Island** (1972) (PG) (T) **8.10 FILM Arctic Tale** (2007) (U) Documentary on Arctic wildlife. (T) **9.55 The Big Bang Theory** (T)(R) **10.50 The Simpsons** (T)(R) **12.25 FILM Meet Dave** (2008) (PG) (T) **2.10 FILM Black Knight** (2001) (PG) Comedy adventure, starring Martin Lawrence. (T) **4.10 FILM Alvin and the Chipmunks** (2007) (U) Children's comedy, starring Jason Lee. (T) **6.00 The Simpsons** Homer is hired to climb a mountain. (T)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** The Roscoes pray for a miracle. (T)

**7.00 Channel 4 News** (T)

**8.00 Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast** New series. Actress Kate Hudson cooks up a Goan curry, Jamie Oliver makes southern-fried chicken and Jimmy Doherty serves wood-fired pizza from his home-made flowerpot oven. (T)

**9.00 The Big Fat Anniversary Quiz** Jimmy Carr tests Russell Brand, Noel Fielding, Jonathan Ross, Jack Whitehall, Warwick Davis and Claudia Winkleman on their knowledge of the events of the past 10 years. (T)

**11.05 The Last Leg of the Year** (T)

**12.10 FILM The Godfather: Part II** (1974) (18) (T) **3.40 Secret Eaters** (T) (R) **4.35 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent** (T) (R) **5.30 Kirstie's Handmade Treasures** (T)(R) **5.40 Small Animal Hospital** (T) (R)

## Channel 5

Ice Road  
Truckers,  
8pm

**6.00 Milkshake! 10.10 World's Strongest Man 2014** The Grand Final from Los Angeles. Last in the series. (T)(R) **11.10 Ice Road Truckers** (T) **12.05 5 News Lunchtime** (T) **12.10 FILM Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea** (1961) (U) Sci-fi adventure, starring Walter Pidgeon. (T) **2.20 FILM Fantastic Voyage** (1966) (U) Sci-fi adventure, starring Raquel Welch. (T) **4.15 FILM Columbo Cries Wolf** (1990) (PG) Detective drama, starring Peter Falk. (T) **6.10 FILM Columbo Goes to College** (1991) (PG) Detective drama, starring Peter Falk. (T) **5 News Update**. (T)

**8.00 Ice Road Truckers** Lisa loses sight of the road and is forced to risk stopping in the middle of a frozen lake, while Alex tries to make up for the time he lost dealing with a dashboard fire; (T) **5 News at 9** (T)

**9.00 FILM Forrest Gump** (1994) (12) A slow-witted man has a series of bizarre adventures but the love of his life eludes him. Robert Zemeckis's Oscar-winning comedy drama, starring Tom Hanks and Sally Field. (T)

**11.50 Access** Showbiz news and gossip. (R)

**12.00 SuperCasino** **3.10** World's Strongest Man 2014 (T)(R) **4.00** Wildlife SOS (T)(R) **4.20** House Doctor (T)(R) **4.45** House Doctor (T)(R) **5.10** House Doctor (T)(R) **5.35** Wildlife SOS (T)(R)

DIGITAL

## ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

**6.00** Holiday Airport: Palma **6.55** Emmerdale **7.55** Britain's Got More Talent: All-Time Heroes **8.50** Britain's Got More Talent: Hairiest Moments **9.50** Britain's Got More Talent: Surprise Stars **10.50** FILM: Space Jam (1996) (U) **12.35** Emmerdale **1.40** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.00** FILM: Beethoven (1991) (U) **6.50** FILM: Miss Congeniality (2000) (12) **9.00** FILM: The Bourne Identity (2002) (12) Thriller, starring Matt Damon. **11.20** FILM: Hostage (2005) (15) Thriller, starring Bruce Willis. **1.35** Two and a Half Men **2.25** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen **ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10** **6.00** Movies Now **6.10** Judge Judy **6.55** Rising Damp **7.30** Goodbye Mr Chips **9.30** Agatha Christie's Marple **1.40** Inspector Morse **3.55** Agatha Christie's Sparkling Cyanide **5.55** A Touch of Frost **8.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **10.00** A Is for Acid **12.05** FILM: The Mirror Crack'd (1980) (PG) **2.05** A Christmas Carol **3.25** ITV3 Nightscreen **3.40** Emmerdale

## BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7

**7.00** Don't Tell the Bride: Christmas in Wonderland **8.00** FILM: StreetDance 2 (2012) (PG) Drama, starring Falk Hentschel. **9.20** Pop's Greatest Crazes **9.30** Russell Howard's Good News **10.30** EastEnders **11.05** Family Guy **12.35** FA Cup's 50 Greatest Moments **2.35** Russell Howard's Good News **3.35** Vodka Diaries **4.00** Close **BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9** **7.00** Nigel Kennedy at the Proms **8.00** Nigel Kennedy at the BBC **9.00** Top of the Pops: The Story of 1980 **10.00** Top of the Pops: 1980 – Big Hits **11.00** Coldplay in Concert 2014 **12.00** Singer-Songwriters at the BBC **1.00** Top of the Pops: The Story of 1980 **2.00** Top of the Pops: 1980 – Big Hits **3.00** Coldplay in Concert 2014 **4.00** Close **E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28** **6.00** Rude[ish] Tube **6.20** Charmed **8.00** Hollyoaks **9.00** Lost and Found **9.35** Famous Fred **10.00** The Bear **10.35** Ice Age: A Mammoth Christmas **11.00**

Frozen at Christmas **12.00** Rules of Engagement **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** Rude[ish] Tube **3.30** Bad[ish] Robots **4.00** Troy **4.30** The Big Bang Theory **5.00** How I Met Your Mother **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** The Big Bang Theory: It All Started with a Big Bang **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: Transporter 3 (2008) (15) Action thriller sequel, starring Jason Statham. **11.05** The Big Bang Theory **12.00** The Inbetweeners **12.35** The IT Crowd **1.10** Virtually Famous **2.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.30** The Inbetweeners **3.05** The IT Crowd **3.30** Virtually Famous **4.15** Charmed **MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14** **8.55** Time Team **10.00** River Cottage Bites **10.10** FILM: Breakfast at Tiffany's (1961) (PG) **12.30** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **1.35** Four in a Bed **4.10** Come Dine with Me **6.50** The Floods That Foiled New Year: Caught on Camera **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** FILM: Double Jeopardy (1999) (15) Thriller, starring Ashley Judd. **11.05** Gogglebox **12.10** Embarrassing Bodies

**1.15** Grand Designs **2.20** Gogglebox **3.25** River Cottage Bites **3.40** Close **FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15** **11.00** Total! Total! Total! (1970) (U) **1.50** August Rush (2007) (PG) **4.05** The Grinch (2000) (PG) **6.15** The Legend of Zorro (2005) (PG) **9.00** The Hunger Games (2012) (12) Sci-fi adventure, starring Jennifer Lawrence. **11.45** The Kings of Summer (2013) (15) Premiere. Comedy drama, starring Nick Robinson. **1.40** American Graffiti (1973) (PG) **4.00** Close **DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12** **7.00** Storage Hunters **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Storage Hunters **2.00** Lizard Lick Towing **7.00** Storage Hunters **8.00** QI XL **9.00** Mock the Week **11.00** Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled **12.00** QI XL **1.00** Mock the Week **2.50** Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled **3.35** Storage Hunters **4.00** Close **SKY1 SKY: 106** **6.00** The Real A&E **7.00** Moone Boy **8.00** Middle Earth: There and Back Again **9.00** Futurama **10.00** Nothing to

Declare **11.30** Modern Family **2.00** Football's Funniest Moments **3.00** Night at the Museum 3 Special **3.30** Modern Family **4.00** Futurama **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Modern Family **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Show Me Your Garden **9.00** Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life **10.00** An Idiot Abroad **2.11.00** Britcam: Emergency on Our Streets **12.00** FILM: King Arthur (2004) (12) **2.25** Hawaii Five-O **4.05** Airline USA **5.00** Stargate Atlantis **SKY ATLANTIS SKY: 108** **6.00** Stargate Atlantis **7.00** Blue Bloods **8.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **9.00** Seinfeld **10.00** House **12.00** Without a Trace **1.00** Stargate SG-1 **3.00** Stargate Atlantis **4.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **5.00** Seinfeld **6.00** House **7.00** Blue Bloods **8.00** Without a Trace **9.00** Alan Partridge's Mid Morning Matters **10.00** Curb Your Enthusiasm **12.20** Seinfeld **2.20** Blue Bloods: Meet the Characters **2.30** Six Feet Under **3.45** The Mortified Sessions **4.50** Blue Bloods: Meet the Characters **5.00** Star Trek: Enterprise

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Saturday January 3<sup>rd</sup>

## BBC1

Pointless Celebrities, 6.05pm



## BBC2

Charlie Brooker's 2014 Wipe, 10.45pm



## ITV

Big Star's Little Star, 4.55pm



## Channel 4

Britain's Wildest Weather 2014, 7.30pm



## Channel 5

Most Shocking Celebrity Moments 2014, 9pm



## DAYTIME

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**6.00 Breakfast** (T) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live** (T) **11.30 Nigel Slater's Dish of the Day** (T)(R) **12.00 BBC News**; Weather (T) **12.10 Football Focus** (T) **1.00 Bargain Hunt** (T)(R) **2.00 Escape to the Continent** (T)(R) **2.30 Live Darts: BDO World Championships** Coverage of the opening day of the tournament. (T) **4.30 Final Score** A round-up of this afternoon's football results. (T) **5.20 BBC News**; Regional News; Weather (T) **5.35 Celebrity Mastermind** (T) **6.05 Pointless Celebrities** FA Cup special, with Gabby Logan, Robbie Savage, Mark Chapman and Phil Neville. (T)

**9.10 Fred Dibnah's Building of Britain** (T)(R) **10.10 British Isles: A Natural History** (T)(R) **11.00 FA Cup Rewind: Third-Round Classics** (T) **12.00 The Great British Bake Off Masterclass** (T)(R) **1.00 The A to Z of TV Cooking** (T)(R) **1.05 The World's Most Photographed** (T)(R) **1.35 Viva Las Vegas (1964)** (U) (T) **3.00 Big Dreams Small Spaces** (T)(R) **4.00 Restoring England's Heritage** (T) **4.30 Live Darts: BDO World Championships** (T) **5.30 Tigers About the House - What Happened Next** (T) (R) **6.30 Sacred Wonders of Britain** (T)(R)

**6.00 CITV 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA** (T) **10.20 Murder, She Wrote** (T) (R) **11.15 ITV News**; Weather (T) **11.25 Ejector Seat** (T)(R) **12.25 The 21st Question** (T)(R) **1.25 Columbo: Lovely but Lethal (1973)** (PG) (T) **2.55 Who's Doing the Dishes?** Four diners try to guess the identity of their mystery celebrity host. (T)(R) **3.55 Tipping Point** Quiz show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (T)(R) **4.55 Big Star's Little Star** (T)(R) **5.55 ITV Regional News**; Weather (T) **6.05 ITV News** (T) **6.20 Nanny McPhee and the Big Bang (2010)** (U) Fantasy comedy, starring Emma Thompson. (T)

**6.10 Arabian Adventure (1979)** (U) Fantasy adventure, starring Oliver Tobias. (T) **7.55 The Morning Line** (T) **8.55 The King of Queens** (T)(R) **9.25 Everybody Loves Raymond** (T)(R) **10.25 Frasier** (T)(R) **11.25 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD** (T)(R) **12.25 Gadget Man's Guide to Christmas** A gadget-packed guide to the festive season. (T)(R) **1.30 Channel 4 Racing** Live coverage from Sandown Park and Wincanton. (T) **4.00 Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (2009)** (U) Comedy, starring Zachary Levi. (T) **5.45 The Simpsons** (T) (R)

**6.00 Milkshake! 9.50 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles** The gang is hunted by a mutant turtle with a personal vendetta. (T)(R) **10.25 Access Showbiz** news and gossip. (R) **10.30 Ice Road Truckers** (T)(R) **1.25 McIntock! (1963)** (U) Comedy Western, starring John Wayne. (T) **3.55 The Searchers (1956)** (U) John Ford's Western, starring John Wayne. (T) **6.20 Zulu (1964)** (PG) Fact-based historical drama, starring Michael Caine. (T)

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**7.00 Frank Sinatra: Our Way** Alexander Armstrong and Rochelle Humes host this one-off music contest in which seven acts perform their own renditions of songs made famous by Frank Sinatra. (T)

**7.30 Dad's Army** The vicar enlists in the Home Guard. (T)(R)

**8.30 Take Me Out** New series. A gamekeeper, a bus driver, a magician and a student set out to impress a line-up of single women and take one of them for a break in the sun. Paddy McGuinness hosts. (T)

**7.00 Channel 4 News** (T) **7.30 Britain's Wildest Weather 2014** (T)(R)

**8.55 5 News Weekend** (T)

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**9.05 Casualty** Connie lets her personal life cloud her judgement. (T)

**9.00 Albert Nobbs (2011)** (15) Premiere. Drama, with Glenn Close and Mia Wasikowska. (T)

**9.30 The Hangover (2009)** (15) Premiere. Three men on a stag weekend in Las Vegas wake up to find they have lost the groom and cannot remember the night before. Comedy, with Bradley Cooper and Zach Galifianakis. (T)

**9.00 Taken (2008)** (15) A former CIA agent puts his old skills to use in rescuing his daughter from a gang of European sex traffickers. Thriller, starring Liam Neeson, Famke Janssen and Maggie Grace. (T)

**9.00 Most Shocking Celebrity Moments 2014** Countdown of the biggest showbusiness stories and scandals of the year, from Solange Knowles attacking Jay Z in a lift to Russell Brand's attempt to start a revolution. (T)

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**10.00 BBC News**; Weather (T) **10.15 Mrs Brown's Boys** Second festive episode. Cathy is feeling broody. (T)(R) **10.50 Match of the Day: FA Cup Highlights** (T)

**10.45 Charlie Brooker's 2014 Wipe** A satirical look back at the events of the past 12 months, including the ice-bucket challenge craze and Chris Martin and Gwyneth Paltrow's "conscious uncoupling". (T)(R)

**11.30 ITV News**; Weather (T) **11.45 Dog Day Afternoon (1975)** (15) Sidney Lumet's fact-based drama, starring Al Pacino, John Cazale and Charles Durning. (T)

**10.50 Bill Bailey Qualmpeddler** Stand-up comedy from London's Hammersmith Apollo. (T)

**11.55 Access Showbiz** news and gossip.

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**12.00 Lesbian Vampire Killers (2009)** (15) Comedy horror, starring James Corden and Mathew Horne. (T) **1.20 Weather for the Week Ahead** (T) **1.25 BBC News** (T)

**11.45 Darts: BDO World Championships** Action from the opening day at the Lakeside Country Club. (T)

**1.55 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA** (T)(R) **3.40 ITV Nightscreen**

**11.50 The Godfather: Part III (1990)** (15) Crime drama sequel, starring Al Pacino, Andy Garcia and Diane Keaton. (T)

**12.00 SuperCasino 3.10 Autopsy: Michael Jackson's Last Hours** (T)(R) **4.00 House Doctor** (T)(R) **4.25 Make It Big** (T)(R) **4.50 Make It Big** (T)(R) **5.15 Angels of Jarm** (T)(R) **5.20 Angels of Jarm** (T)(R) **5.30 Angels of Jarm** (T)(R)

AFTER 12

## DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

**6.00** Holiday Showdown **6.50** Emmerdale **9.40** Coronation Street **12.15** The X Factor Class of 2014 **1.15** The Cube: Celebrity Special **2.10** FILM: Space Jam (1996) (U) **3.55** FILM: Johnny English (2003) (PG) **5.40** You've Been Framed! **6.40** The Guide to You've Been Framed! **7.45** FILM: Mr Bean's Holiday (2007) (PG) Comedy, starring Rowan Atkinson. **9.30** Take Me Out - The Gossip **10.15** FILM: The Bourne Ultimatum (2007) (12) Spy thriller sequel, starring Matt Damon. **12.25** Unseen Celebrity Juice Tit Bits **1.10** Two and a Half Men **1.35** Mom **2.20** Life's Funniest Moments **2.40** Teleshopping **5.40** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

**6.00** A Christmas Carol **7.20** Where the Heart Is **9.40** The Darling Buds of May **10.50** A Touch of Frost **1.00** FILM: Gosford Park (2001) (15) **3.45** Agatha Christie's Marple **5.55** Rosemary & Thyme **7.00** Doc Martin **8.00** Midsomer Murders **10.00** Lewis **12.05** A Is for Acid **1.55** Judge Judy **2.15** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30**

Teleshopping

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7

**7.00** FA Cup's 50 Greatest Moments **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** FILM: Puss in Boots (2011) (U) Animated comedy spin-off, with the voice of Antonio Banderas. **10.20** Russell Howard's Good News **10.50** Family Guy **1.50** FA Cup's 50 Greatest Moments **2.50** Russell Howard's Good News **3.20** Cuckoo Christmas Special **3.50** Close **BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9** **7.00** Lost Land of the Volcano **8.00** Do We Really Need the Moon? **9.00** Wallander: The Dogs of Riga **10.55** Sammy Davis Jr: The Kid in the Middle **11.55** An Evening with Sammy Davis Jr **12.55** Neil Sedaka: King of Song **1.55** Lost Land of the Volcano **2.55** Sammy Davis Jr: The Kid in the Middle **3.55** Close **E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28** **6.00** Rules of Engagement **9.00** Melissa & Joey **10.00** Rude(ish) Tube **10.30** Bad(ish) Robots **11.00** Troy **11.30** How I Met Your Mother **12.30** FILM: The Spiderwick Chronicles (2008) (PG) **2.25** Rude(ish) Tube

**4.00** The Big Bang Theory **5.00** FILM: The Golden Child (1986) (PG) **6.50** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **7.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: Role Models (2008) (15) Comedy, starring Paul Rudd and Seann William Scott. **11.05** FILM: End of Days (1999) (18) Supernatural thriller, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger. **1.30** The Inbetweeners **2.30** Rude Tube **3.25** Made in Chelsea: End of Season Party **4.20** Frozen at Christmas **MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14** **8.55** River Cottage Bites **9.20** D-Day: A Time Team Special **10.15** FILM: Escape to Victory (1981) (PG) **12.35** Four in a Bed **3.15** FILM: Hocus Pocus (1993) (PG) **5.05** Come Dine with Me **7.55** Walking Through History: Bronte Country **9.00** The World's Most Extreme **11.05** Britain's Fattest Man **12.15** Embarrassing Fat Bodies: Back to the Clinic **1.20** The World's Most Extreme **3.30** River Cottage Bites **3.45** Close **FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15** **11.00** Arrietty (2010) (U) **1.00** Coraline (2009) (PG) **3.05** Dragonball Evolution (2009) (PG) **4.45** New in

Town (2009) (12) Romantic comedy, starring Renee Zellweger. **6.45** The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (2010) (PG) Fantasy adventure, with Georgie Henley and Skandar Keynes. **9.00** Resident Evil (2002) (15) Sci-fi action horror, starring Milla Jovovich. **11.00** Lawless (2012) (18) Crime drama, starring Shia LaBeouf and Tom Hardy. **1.15** 10 Years (2011) (12) **3.25** Close **DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12** **7.00** Storage Hunters **8.00** Top Gear **10.00** American Pickers **11.00** Storage Hunters **12.00** Lizard Lick Towing **1.00** Man v Food **2.00** Beverly Hills Pawn **3.00** Storage Hunters **8.00** Would I Lie to You? **10.00** Eddie Izzard: Force Majeure **11.20** Alan Davies: Life Is Pain **1.00** Storage Hunters **2.00** Would I Lie to You? **3.00** Eddie Izzard: Force Majeure **4.00** Close **SKY1 SKY: 106** **6.00** Brainiac: Science Abuse **7.00** Glee **8.00** The Fantasy Football Club **9.00** Football's Funniest Moments **10.00** Soccer AM **12.00** A League of Their

Own **1.00** Futurama **2.30** Exodus: Gods & Kings Special **3.00** Last Man Standing **4.00** Modern Family **5.00** Portrait Artist of the Year - Painting Alan Cumming **6.00** Show Me Your Garden **7.00** The Simpsons **8.00** David Attenborough's Conquest of the Skies **9.00** FILM: King Arthur (2004) (12) Historical adventure, starring Clive Owen. **11.25** A League of Their Own **12.25** Hawaii Five-0 **1.25** NCIS: Los Angeles **2.15** Night Cops **3.05** Big Trouble in Thailand **4.00** UK Border Force **5.00** Mission Implausible **SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108** **6.00** Clevericks **7.00** Seinfeld **9.00** Smash **10.00** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **11.00** Urban Secrets **1.00** The Mortified Sessions **2.00** The British **4.00** Without a Trace **9.00** Alan Partridge's Mid Morning Matters **10.00** Curb Your Enthusiasm **12.20** Seinfeld **1.50** Urban Secrets **2.50** Six Feet Under **4.05** The Devil's Dinner Party **5.00** Micro Monsters with David Attenborough

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# Sunday January 4th

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## BBC1

Match of the Day Live, 5.20pm



**6.00 Breakfast** (T) **7.55 Match of the Day: FA Cup Highlights** Action from the latest third-round matches. (T)(R) **9.00 The Andrew Marr Show** (T) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (T)(R) **11.00 Escape to the Country** (T)(R) **12.00 Bargain Hunt** (T) **1.00 BBC News**; Weather (T) **1.15 Flog It!** (T) **2.15 Songs of Praise** Connie Fisher celebrates the spiritual side of Elvis Presley. (T) **2.50 FA Cup Final Score** An FA Cup edition of the football results and report show. (T) **5.00 BBC News**; Regional News; Weather (T) **5.20 Match of the Day Live** Arsenal v Hull City (kick-off 5.30pm). (T)

**7.30 Still Open All Hours** Granville continues in his attempts to woo Mavis. (T)

**8.00 Countryfile** Adam Henson presents a special edition focusing on rare-breed farm animals. (T)

**9.00 Last Tango in Halifax** Alan finally lets Celia into his secret about Gary, but is saddened when she punishes Caroline for his mistake. Gillian loses her job after a humiliating visit from Cheryl. (T)

**10.00 BBC News**; Regional News; Weather (T) **10.30 Match of the Day: FA Cup Highlights** (T)

**11.50 The Apprentice USA** New series. (T)

**1.15 Weather for the Week Ahead** (T) **1.20 BBC News** (T)

## BBC2

Top Gear Patagonia Special, 7pm



**6.15 Great British Garden Revival** (T)(R) **7.15 Glorious Gardens from Above** (T)(R) **8.00 Countryfile** (T)(R) **9.00 FA Cup Rewind: Third-Round Classics** (T)(R) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** (T) **11.30 Food & Drink** (T)(R) **12.00 The Great British Bake Off Masterclass** (T)(R) **1.00 Live Darts: BDO World Championships** (T) **4.45 Ski Sunday** New series. Including World Cup highlights from Munich. (T) **5.30 Coast** (T)(R) **6.00 Tigers About the House - What Happened Next** Part two of two. The Clarks see the harsh reality of tiger poaching in Indonesia. (T)(R)

**7.00 Top Gear Patagonia Special** Part one of two. Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May take used sports cars on a gruelling trip to the world's southernmost city to stage a game of car football. (T)(R)

**8.00 Kate Humble - Into the Volcano** Part one of two. (T)

**9.00 Reinventing the Royals** First of a two-part documentary in which Steve Hewlett tells the inside story of the relationship between the monarchy and the media during the past 20 years. (T)

**10.00 QI XL** Extended edition. With Jeremy Clarkson, Sandi Toksvig and Danny Baker. (T) **10.45 Racing Legends: Barry Sheene** (T)(R)

**11.45 Darts: BDO World Championships** Action from the second day at the Lakeside Country Club. (T)

**12.35 Darts Extra** (T) **2.35 Sign Zone: Countryfile** (T)(R) **3.35 Holby City** (T)(R) **4.35 This Is BBC Two** (T)

## ITV

Diversity Live, 7pm



**6.00 CITV 9.25 FILM Columbo: Agenda for Murder** (1990) (PG) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk and Patrick McGeehan. (T) **11.15 ITV News**; Weather (T) **11.25 Britain's Best Bakery** Independent bakeries compete to impress judges Mich Turner and Peter Sidwell. (T)(R) **12.25 Inside the National Trust** (T)(R) **1.25 River Monsters** (T)(R) **1.55 Midsomer Murders** The death of a blackmailer is investigated. (T)(R) **3.55 FILM On Her Majesty's Secret Service** (1969) (PG) James Bond adventure, starring George Lazenby. (T) **6.35 ITV Regional News**; Weather (T) **6.45 ITV News** (T)

**7.00 Diversity Live** An entertainment special with the street-dance crew, fresh from their UK arena tour, featuring a range of spectacular new routines and appearances by special guests. (T)

**8.00 Foyle's War** New series. The detective is drawn into the world of corrupt Nazi businessmen when a university professor is found murdered in a park after working as a translator in Nuremberg. (T)

**10.00 ITV News**; Weather (T) **10.15 FILM Hot Fuzz** (2007) (15) Action comedy, starring Simon Pegg and Nick Frost. (T)

**12.25 Premiership Rugby Union** (T) **1.20 The Store** **2.55 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA** (T)(R) **3.40 ITV Nightscreen** **5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (T)(R)

## Channel 4

Phil Spencer: Secret Agent, 7pm



**6.10 NFL: The American Football Show** (T)(R) **7.05 How I Met Your Mother** (T)(R) **7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond** (T)(R) **8.25 Frasier** (T)(R) **9.30 Sunday Brunch** With guests Jason Donovan, Isa Guha and Fryars. (T) **12.30 The Big Bang Theory** (T)(R) **1.50 FILM Angus, Thongs and Perfect Snogging** (2008) (12) (T) **3.50 FILM Diary of a Wimpy Kid** (2010) (PG) Family comedy, starring Zachary Gordon. (T) **5.40 Channel 4 News** (T) **6.05 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** New series. A former pub landlady wants a fresh start in Spain. (T)

**7.00 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent** Phil Spencer is on the Mersey, meeting a man struggling to part with his four-bedroom home and helping a beautician living with six dogs. (T)

**8.00 The Hotel Mark** organises a record-breaking attempt to bake Britain's biggest scone, but Cavendish owner Vicky does not have much faith in head chef Gerry's ability to pull it off. (T)

**9.00 Walking the Nile** New series. Levison Wood treks the length of the River Nile from source to sea, on a nine-month expedition taking him through jungles, savannahs, deserts, cities and war zones. (T)

**10.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Christmas Special** Jimmy Carr hosts the comedy panel show's version of the words-and-numbers quiz. (T)(R)

**11.05 Rude Tube: Welcome to 2015** Alex Zane explores the 100 most popular internet videos of the past 12 months in a special edition of the show, featuring the spider-dog prank. (T)(R)

**1.00 FILM Thirst** (2009) (18) **3.15 The Guides** (T)(R) **3.30 Mesh: Tourist Trap** (T)(R) **3.35 Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners** (T)(R) **4.30 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent** (T)(R) **5.25 Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites** (T)(R)

## Channel 5

Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away, 11am



**6.00 Milkshake!** **10.00 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles** (T)(R) **10.35 Monkey Life** (T)(R) **11.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** (T)(R) **12.00 FILM Forever Young** (1992) (PG) Romantic sci-fi drama, with Mel Gibson and Jamie Lee Curtis. (T) **1.55 FILM The Princess Bride** (1987) (PG) Comic fantasy adventure, starring Cary Elwes. (T) **3.50 FILM Snow White** (2001) (PG) Fairy-tale fantasy, starring Kristin Kreuk. (T) **5.35 FILM Bambé** (1942) (U) Animated drama, with the voice of Bobby Stewart. (T) **6.55 5 News Weekend** (T)

**7.05 FILM Rush Hour** (1998) (12) Comedy adventure, starring Jackie Chan and Chris Tucker. Edited for language and violence. (T)

**9.00 FILM House at the End of the Street** (2011) (15) Horror, with Jennifer Lawrence and Elisabeth Shue. (T)

**10.55 FILM Final Destination** (2000) (15) A teenager's premonition saves his friends from dying in a plane crash, but their narrow escape is only the prelude to a chain of tragedies. Horror, with Devon Sawa and Ali Larter. (T)

**12.50 SuperCasino** **3.10 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** (T)(R) **4.00 House Doctor** (T)(R) **4.25 Make It Big** (T)(R) **4.50 Make It Big** (T)(R) **5.15 Angels of Jarm** (T)(R) **5.20 Angels of Jarm** (T)(R) **5.30 Angels of Jarm** (T)(R)

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### ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

**6.00** McBusted: The Hot Desk **6.10** Emmerdale **8.55** Coronation Street **11.25** Take Me Out **12.25** Take Me Out - The Gossip **1.10** Blue: The Hot Desk **1.25** FILM: Richie Rich (1994) (PG) **3.20** FILM: Beethoven's 2nd (1993) (U) Comedy sequel, starring Charles Grodin. **5.10** FILM: Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed (2004) (PG) Comedy adventure sequel, with Sarah Michelle Gellar. **7.00** FILM: Evan Almighty (2007) (PG) Comedy sequel, starring Steve Carell. **9.00** FILM: Knocked Up (2007) (15) Romantic comedy, starring Seth Rogen and Katherine Heigl. **11.35** FILM: Saw II (2005) (18) Horror sequel, starring Donnie Wahlberg. **1.30** Fake Reaction **2.10** Blue: The Hot Desk **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

### ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

**6.00** Judge Judy **6.20** The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes **7.15** Agatha Christie's Marple **9.20** Heartbeat **11.25** Wycliffe **12.40** Rosemary & Thyme **1.45** FILM: Blue Murder at St. Trinian's (1957) (PG) **3.35** Inspector

Morse **5.55** Lewis **8.00** The Zoo **9.00** It'll Be Alright on the Night **10.00** Northern Lights **11.00** FILM: Larry Crowne (2011) (12) Comedy drama, starring Tom Hanks and Julia Roberts. **1.05** The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes **2.00** Countrywise **2.50** Judge Judy **3.10** ITV3 Nightscreen **3.40** Emmerdale

### BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7

**7.00** Great Movie Mistakes IV: May the Fourth Be with You **7.30** FA Cup's 50 Greatest Moments **8.30** World's Craziest Fools **9.00** Russell Howard's Good News **10.00** Family Guy **10.45** American Dad! **11.30** FA Cup's 50 Greatest Moments **12.30** Russell Howard's Good News **1.30** Life Is Toff **4.00** Close

### BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

**7.00** Songs Musicals **8.00** Mark Lawson Talks to PD James **9.00** Hermitage Revealed **10.00** FILM: A Royal Affair (2012) (15) Premiere. Historical drama, starring Mads Mikkelsen and Alicia Vikander. **12.10** Top of the Pops: 1980 - Big Hits **1.10** The Carpenters at the BBC **1.45** Songs Musicals **2.45** Hermitage Revealed **3.45**

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### E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

**6.00** 90210 **6.40** Happy Endings **7.05** Rude(ish) Tube **8.30** How I Met Your Mother **9.00** Frozen at Christmas **10.00** Hollyoaks **12.30** Melissa & Joey **1.30** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **4.00** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **5.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** FILM: Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (1992) (PG) Comedy sequel, starring Macaulay Culkin. **10.20** The Inbetweeners **11.30** Made in Chelsea: End of Season Party **12.30** Virtually Famous **1.25** Rules of Engagement **2.20** The 100 **3.00** The Ricky Gervais Show **3.30** Hollyoaks

### MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

**8.55** Grand Designs Revisited **10.00** Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites **10.10** FILM: Bugsy Malone (1976) (U) **12.00** Coach Trip **2.40** Four in a Bed **5.20** Come Dine with Me **8.00** River Cottage Australia **9.00** Gogglebox 2014 **10.40** Gogglebox **11.50** Secrets of the Living Dolls **12.50** Gogglebox 2014 **2.30** Gogglebox

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### FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

**11.00** A Ticket to Tomahawk (1950) (U) **1.00** Leap Year (2010) (PG) **3.00** Journey to the Center of the Earth (2008) (PG) **4.50** Lemnys Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events (2004) (PG) Comedy adventure, starring Jim Carrey. **6.55** Tower Heist (2011) (12) Crime comedy, with Ben Stiller and Eddie Murphy. **9.00** Battleship (2012) (12) Sci-fi adventure, starring Taylor Kitsch. **11.35** Alfie (1966) (15) Comedy drama, starring Michael Caine. **1.50** Wrong Turn 2: Dead End (2007) (18) **3.50** Close

### DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

**7.00** Carpool **7.10** Storage Hunters **8.00** Top Gear **10.00** Storage Hunters **3.00** Lizard Lick Towing **7.00** Storage Hunters UK **8.00** Red Dwarf **10.00** Not Going Out Christmas Special **11.00** Mock the Week **12.20** Red Dwarf **2.15** Mock the Week **2.45** The Rob Brydon Show **3.15** Storage Hunters **4.00** Close **SKY1 SKY: 106**

**6.00** Hour of Power **7.00** Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? **8.00** Glee **9.00** Futurama **10.00** A League of Their Own **11.00** WWE Raw **12.00** Modern Family **1.00** Last Man Standing **2.00** Middle Earth: There and Back Again **3.00** Last Man Standing **4.00** Futurama **5.00** The Simpsons **6.30** Futurama **7.00** Modern Family **8.00** A League of Their Own **9.00** Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life **10.00** Show Me Your Garden **11.00** 50 Ways to Kill Your Mammy **12.00** Micky Flanagan's Detour de France **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **2.00** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder **3.00** Night Cops **4.00** Mission Implausible **5.00** UK Border Force

### SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

**6.00** Cleverdicks **7.00** Smash **8.00** Urban Secrets **10.00** Friday Night Lights **12.00** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **1.00** Seinfeld **5.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Alan Partridge's Mid Morning Matters **10.00** Curb Your Enthusiasm **11.10** Seinfeld **1.40** This Is Jinsy **2.40** Six Feet Under **4.00** The Devil's Dinner Party **5.00** Micro Monsters with David Attenborough

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## BBC1



The One Show, 7pm

**6.00 Breakfast** (T) **9.15 Wanted Down Under** (T) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (T)(R) **11.00 Caught Red Handed** (T) **11.30 Rip Off Britain: Holidays** (T) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (T) **1.00 BBC News; Weather** (T) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (T) **1.45 Doctors** (T) **2.15 Father Brown** New series. The priest finds himself embroiled with MI5. (T) **3.00 Escape to the Country** (T)(R) **3.45 James Martin: Home Comforts** (T) **4.30 Antiques Road Trip** (T) **5.15 Pointless** (T) **6.00 BBC News; Weather** (T) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes; Weather** (T)

**7.00 The One Show** Hosted by Alex Jones and Matt Baker. (T) **7.30 Match of the Day Live** AFC Wimbledon v Liverpool (kick-off 7.55pm). Gary Lineker presents coverage of the FA Cup third-round tie at Kingsmeadow. (T)

**10.00 BBC News** (T) **10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather** (T) **10.35 Waterloo Road** (T)

**11.35 The Graham Norton Show** The host brings in the new year in style, with actors Liam Neeson, Eddie Redmayne and Anna Kendrick. (T)(R)

**12.35 FILM: Surviving Summer** (2009) (15) Drama, starring Hilary Duff and Evan Ross. (T) **2.05 Weather for the Week Ahead** (T) **2.10 BBC News** (T)

## BBC2



Only Connect, 8.30pm

**6.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (T)(R) **7.00 Match of the Day: FA Cup Highlights** (T)(R) **8.20 Sign Zone: Glorious Gardens from Above** (T)(R) **9.05 Sign Zone: Celebrity Antiques Road Trip** (T)(R) **10.05 Sign Zone: Close Calls: On Camera** (T)(R) **10.35 Click** (T)(R) **11.00 BBC News** (T) **11.30 BBC World News** (T) **12.00 Daily Politics** (T) **1.00 Live Darts: BDO World Championships** (T) **4.15 The Great British Winter** Ellie Harrison explores Britain's most extreme winter landscapes. (T)(R) **5.15 Flog It!** (T)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (T) **6.30 Great British Railway Journeys** (T)

**7.00 Top Gear Patagonia Special** The conclusion of the two-part special in which Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May take three sports cars on a trip through Patagonia to the world's southernmost city. (T)(R)

**8.00 University Challenge** Two more teams battle it out for a place in the quarter-finals. (T) **8.30 Only Connect** Three fans of all things Norwegian take on a trio of book lovers. (T)

**9.00 Rich, Russian and Living in London** The lives of wealthy Russians who chose to make London their home. (T)

**10.00 Backchat with Jack Whitehall and His Dad** New series. Comedy chat show, with guests David Walliams and Michael Ball. (T) **10.30 Newsnight; (T) Weather** (T)

**11.20 Darts: BDO World Championships** Action from the third day at the Lakeside Country Club. (T)

**12.10 Darts Extra** (T) **2.10 Sign Zone: Wonders of the Monsoon** (T)(R) **3.10 This Is BBC Two** (T) **4.00 BBC Learning Zone** (T)(R)

## ITV



Richard Wilson on the Road, 8pm

**6.00 Good Morning Britain** (T) **8.30 Lorraine** (T) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (T) **10.30 This Morning** (T) **12.30 Loose Women** (T) **1.30 ITV News** (T) **1.55 ITV Regional News; Weather** (T) **2.00 Judge Rinder** New series. Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (T) **3.00 Tipping Point** Quiz show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (T) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (T) **4.00 Fat Pets: Slimmer of the Year** New series. Angela Griffin and Kian Egan search for the pet slimmer of the year. (T) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (T) **6.00 ITV Regional News; Weather** (T) **6.30 ITV News** (T)

**7.00 Emmerdale** Finn tells the Bartons he has found his mother. (T) **7.30 Coronation Street** David ignores his family's warnings and calls the police about Callum. (T)

**8.00 Richard Wilson on the Road** New series. The actor tours the UK in a vintage car. (T) **8.30 Coronation Street** Callum lures Max to the Red Rec. (T)

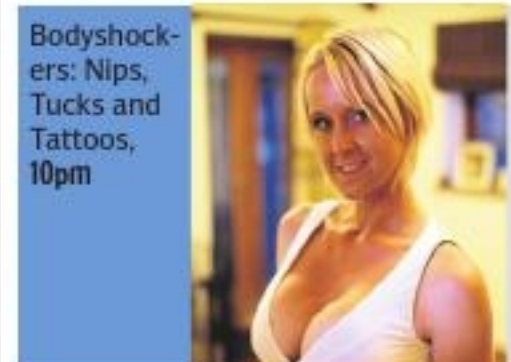
**9.00 Broadchurch** New series. Return of the crime drama starring David Tennant and Olivia Colman. Hardy and Miller investigate another mystery after solving the murder of 11-year-old Danny Latimer. (T)

**10.00 ITV News and Weather** (T) **10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather** (T) **10.40 A Funny Old Year 2014** (T)(R)

**11.40 A Great Welsh Adventure with Griff Rhys Jones** The funnyman tours his native country, Wales. (T)(R)

**12.10 Jackpot247** **3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA** (T)(R) **3.40 ITV Nightscreen** **5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (T)(R)

## Channel 4



Bodyshockers: Nips, Tucks and Tattoos, 10pm

**6.05 Countdown** (T)(R) **6.45 According to Jim** (T)(R) **7.10 The King of Queens** (T)(R) **8.00 Frasier** (T)(R) **9.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (T)(R) **10.00 Undercover Boss** (T)(R) **11.00 Shipping Wars** (T) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (T) **12.05 Come Dine with Me** (T)(R) **1.05 Four in a Bed** (T)(R) **2.10 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** A couple search for a holiday home on the Costa Blanca. (T) **3.10 Countdown** With Dictionary Corner guest Jon Culshaw. (T) **4.00 Deal or No Deal** Beat-the-banker game show. (T) **5.00 Come Dine with Me** (T) **5.30 The Simpsons** (T)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (T)

**7.00 Channel 4 News** (T)

**8.00 Food Unwrapped: Diet Special** Jimmy Doherty, Kate Quilton and Matt Tebbutt travel from Cornwall to the Amazon rainforest looking at the foods people buy in an attempt to lose weight and get in shape. (T)

**9.00 The Undateables** New series. A man with autism takes a girl to a race at Brands Hatch to share his passion for fast cars, while a woman with Apert syndrome goes on her first date. (T)

**10.00 Bodyshockers: Nips, Tucks and Tattoos** New series. Katie Piper meets a woman who is unhappy with her large cleavage following double G implants, and a model who has discovered an unusual way of hiding his baldness. (T)

**11.00 The Last Leg of the Year** Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker are joined by guest Richard Ayoade as they review the significant moments of 2014. (T)(R)

**12.00 The American Football Show: The Playoffs** (T) **12.55 24 Hours in A&E** (T)(R) **1.50 FILM: Goodbye Bafana** (2007) (15) (T) **3.45 Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners** (T)(R) **4.35 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent** (T)(R)

## Channel 5



Benefits: Too Fat to Work, 9pm

**6.00 Milkshake!** **9.15 The Wright Stuff** (T) **11.10 The Hotel Inspector** (T)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (T) **12.15 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** (T)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (T) **1.45 Neighbours** (T) **2.15 NCIS** Part one of two. The team tries to locate Ari. (T)(R) **3.15 FILM: Stolen Child** (2012) (12) Premiere. Drama, starring Emmanuelle Vaugier. (T) **5.00 5 News at 5** (T) **5.30 Neighbours** Sonya and Toadie find an intruder in their house. (T)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** Keith threatens to press charges against Spencer. (T)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (T)

**7.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** High Court enforcement officers Paul, Steve and Ben make a shocking discovery. (T)(R) **5 News Update** (T)

**8.00 70 Stone Man: The Last Days** A documentary following Keith Martin as he underwent bariatric surgery to remove most of his stomach and a massive hernia. Featuring footage of the procedure. (T)

**9.00 Benefits: Too Fat to Work** New series. The lives of people who rely on benefits, beginning with those who are obese, including a man who thinks employers are prejudiced against fat people. (T)

**10.00 Celeb Big Brother: The Good, the Bad and the Unforgettable** Emma Willis narrates a selection of memorable moments from the reality show. (T)(R)

**11.55 White Dee: What's All the Fuss About?** (T)(R)

**12.55 SuperCasino** **3.10 Autopsy: The Last Hours of Elvis Presley** (T)(R) **4.00 Great Artists** (T)(R) **4.25 House Doctor** (T)(R) **4.45 House Doctor** (T)(R) **5.10 House Doctor** (T)(R) **5.35 Wildlife SOS** (T)(R)

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## ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

**6.00 Life's Funniest Moments** **6.25 You've Been Framed!** **6.45 Emmerdale** **7.15 Coronation Street** **8.15 The Cube** **9.15 The Xtra Factor Winner's Story 2014** **10.10 The Chase** **11.15 All Star Family Fortunes** **12.15 Emmerdale** **12.40 Coronation Street** **1.45 Royal Pains** **2.45 The Jeremy Kyle Show** **6.00 You've Been Framed!** **7.00 You've Been Framed and Famous!** **8.00 Two and a Half Men** **9.00 FILM: Ocean's Eleven** (2001) (12) **11.25 Unseen Celebrity Juice** **12.10 Two and a Half Men** **1.05 Mom** **1.45 Life's Funniest Moments** **2.10 Blue: The Hot Desk** **2.20 Teleshopping** **3.50 ITV2 Nightscreen**

## ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

**6.00 World Kitchen** **6.20 Inspector Morse** **8.30 FILM: Larry Crowne** (2011) (12) **10.35 Judge Judy** **11.55 Wycliffe** **1.00 Heartbeat** **2.00 Where the Heart Is** **3.10 The Royal 4.15 Never the Twain** **4.50 Rising Damp** **5.20 On the Buses** **5.55 Heartbeat** **7.00 Murder, She Wrote** **8.00 Rosemary & Thyme** **9.00 Long Lost Family**

**10.00 The Children** **11.00 Wycliffe** **12.10 The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes** **1.15 The Royal 2.00 ITV3 Nightscreen** **2.30 Teleshopping**

## BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7

**7.00 Don't Tell the Bride** **8.00 Waterloo Road** **9.00 Growing Up Down's** **10.00 Live at the Apollo** **10.30 Russell Howard's Good News** **11.00 Family Guy** **12.30 Live at the Apollo** **1.00 Our War: Goodbye Afghanistan** **2.30 Life Is Toff** **3.00 Growing Up Down's** **4.00 Close** **BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9** **7.00 World News Today; Weather** **7.30 First World War at Home: Royal Victoria Hospital** **8.00 Hidden Histories: Britain's Oldest Family Businesses** **9.00 British Gardens in Time: Great Dixter** **10.00 Agnetha: Abba & After** **11.00 Disco at the BBC** **12.00 Lost Land of the Volcano** **1.00 Narnia's Lost Poet: The Secret Lives and Loves of CS Lewis** **2.00 Agnetha: Abba & After** **3.00 British Gardens in Time: Great Dixter** **4.00 Close**

## E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

**6.00 Happy Endings** **6.20 90210** **7.00 Made in**

Chelsea **8.00 Hollyoaks** **8.35 Happy Endings** **9.00 Rules of Engagement** **10.00 Charmed** **12.00 Hollyoaks** **12.30 Rules of Engagement** **1.00 How I Met Your Mother** **2.00 The Big Bang Theory** **3.00 Rude(ish)** **3.30 Bad(ish)** **4.00 Troy** **4.30 Suburgatory** **5.00 How I Met Your Mother** **6.00 The Big Bang Theory** **7.00 Hollyoaks** **7.30 Rude(ish)** **8.00 The Big Bang Theory** **9.00 Revenge** **10.00 FILM: Wanted** (2008) (18) **12.10 The Big Bang Theory** **1.10 How I Met Your Mother** **2.10 Rude Tube** **3.05 Revenge** **3.50 Bad(ish)** **4.15 Troy** **4.40 Charmed**

## MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

**8.55 Sarah Beeny's Double Your House for Half the Money** **10.00 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent** **11.05 Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites** **11.10 A Place in the Sun** **11.45 FILM: Gun Fury** (1953) (U) **1.25 Time Team** **3.35 A Place by the Sea** **4.40 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away** **6.50 Homes by the Sea** **7.55 Grand Designs: Kevin's Top 10** **9.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** **10.00 The British Property Boom** **11.05 Gogglebox**

**12.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** **1.10 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** **2.15 Gogglebox** **3.20 River Cottage Bites** **3.35 Close**

## FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

**11.00 Prince Valiant** (1954) (U) **1.05 Against the Wind** (1948) (PG) **3.00 Decision at Sundown** (1957) (U) **4.35 Cat Ballou** (1965) (PG) **6.35 The Twilight Saga: Eclipse** (2010) (12) **9.00 Unknown** (2011) (12) **11.15 Bully** (2001) (18) **1.30 Hilary and Jackie** (1998) (15) **4.00 Close**

## DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

**7.00 The Gadget Show** **7.30 Rocket City Rednecks** **8.00 Top Gear** **10.00 Trawlermen** **11.00 Traffic Cops** **12.00 Top Gear** **2.00 American Pickers** **3.00 Traffic Cops** **4.00 Trawlermen** **5.00 Top Gear** **7.00 American Pickers** **8.00 Storage Hunters** **9.00 Room 101** **10.20 Mock the Week** **11.00 Q** **12.15 Mock the Week** **12.55 Storage Hunters** **1.50 American Pickers** **2.35 Trawlermen** **3.35 Storage Hunters** **4.00 Close** **SKY1 SKY: 106**

**6.00 Brainiac: Science Abuse** **7.00 UK Border Force** **9.00 Nothing to Declare** **10.00 Exodus: Gods & Kings - Behind the Scenes** **10.30 Road Wars** **12.00 Hawaii Five-0** **1.00 NCIS: Los Angeles** **3.00 Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb Special** **3.30 The Theory of Everything Special** **4.00 Futurama** **5.00 The Simpsons** **5.30 Futurama** **6.30 The Simpsons** **8.00 Modern Family** **9.00 Cop Squad** **10.00 NCIS: Los Angeles** **11.00 Hawaii Five-0** **2.00 Road Wars** **3.30 Birdman Special** **4.00 Airline USA**

## SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

**6.00 Stargate Atlantis** **7.00 Stargate SG-1** **8.00 Star Trek: Enterprise** **9.00 Seinfeld** **10.00 House** **11.00 Blue Bloods** **12.00 Without a Trace** **1.00 Stargate SG-1** **3.00 Stargate Atlantis** **4.00 Star Trek: Enterprise** **5.00 Seinfeld** **6.00 House** **7.00 Blue Bloods** **8.00 Without a Trace** **9.00 Richard E. Grant's Hotel Secrets** **10.00 Veep** **11.10 Girls** **12.15 Boardwalk Empire** **1.50 Alan Partridge's Mid Morning Matters** **2.50 Six Feet Under** **4.05 The Mortified Sessions** **5.05 Star Trek: Enterprise**

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## BBC1

EastEnders,  
7.30pm



**6.00 Breakfast** (T) **9.15 Wanted Down Under** (T) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (T) **11.00 Caught Red Handed** (T) **11.30 Rip Off Britain: Holidays** (T) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (T)(R) **1.00 BBC News; Weather** (T) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (T) **1.45 Doctors** (T) **2.15 Father Brown** The priest investigates when the new wife of Sir Raleigh is found dead. (T) **3.00 Escape to the Country** (T) **3.45 James Martin: Home Comforts** (T) **4.30 Antiques Road Trip** (T) **5.15 Pointless** (T)(R) **6.00 BBC News; Weather** (T) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes; Weather** (T)

**7.00 The One Show** Live chat and topical reports. (T) **7.30 EastEnders** Carol finds Max tearing up information on Lucy's investigation; (T) BBC News; Regional News (T)

**8.00 Holby City** Mo and Adele attend their sister's wedding, where the disclosure of a secret leads to heartache for one of the guests. Guy's world is rocked by the arrival of a familiar patient. (T)

**9.00 Silent Witness** New series. Part one of two. A sniper stalks London, so Nikki, Jack and the senior detective combine forensics and killer-profiling techniques to narrow down the suspects. Continues tomorrow.

**10.00 BBC News** (T) **10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather;** (T) National Lottery Update (T) **10.35 Count Arthur Strong** New series. Arthur and the gang carry out a heist. (T)

**11.05 Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You** Jennifer Saunders hosts the comedy news quiz. (T) **11.50 FILM Dinner for Schmucks (2010)** (12) Comedy, with Steve Carell and Paul Rudd. (T)

**1.40 Weather for the Week Ahead** (T) **1.45 BBC News** (T)

## BBC2

Billionaire's Paradise: Inside Necker Island, 9pm



**6.05 Homes Under the Hammer** (T)(R) **7.05 Caught Red Handed** (T)(R) **7.35 Rip Off Britain: Holidays** (T)(R) **8.20 Sign Zone: Glorious Gardens from Above** (T)(R) **9.05 Sign Zone: Antiques Roadshow** (T)(R) **10.05 Sign Zone: Close Calls: On Camera** (T)(R) **10.35 HARDtalk** (T)(R) **11.00 BBC News** (T) **11.30 BBC World News** (T) **12.00 Daily Politics** (T) **1.00 Live Darts: BDO World Championships** (T) **4.15 The Great British Winter** Ellie Harrison explores winter in the Lake District. (T)(R) **5.15 Flog It!** From Oldham. (T)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (T) **6.30 Great British Railway Journeys** (T)

**7.00 Great British Garden Revival** New series. Leading TV experts offer more horticultural advice, with Rachel de Thame championing old-fashioned roses and Joe Swift putting the case for climbers and creepers. (T)

**8.00 Six Puppies and Us** First of a two-part documentary following six dogs and their new owners over the course of their first year together, and examining the science behind the puppies' development. (T)

**9.00 Billionaire's Paradise: Inside Necker Island** Documentary going behind the scenes at Richard Branson's Necker Island. (T)

**10.00 W1A** Spoof documentary, starring Hugh Bonneville. (T)(R) **10.30 Newsnight;** (T) Weather (T)

**11.20 Darts: BDO World Championships** Action from the fourth day at the Lakeside Country Club. (T)

**12.10 Darts Extra** (T) **2.10 Sign Zone: Secrets of the Castle** with Ruth, Peter and Tom (T)(R) **3.10 This Is BBC Two** (T) **4.00 BBC Learning Zone** (T)

## ITV

Emmerdale 7pm



**6.00 Good Morning Britain** (T) **8.30 Lorraine** (T) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (T) **10.30 This Morning** (T) **12.30 Loose Women** (T) **1.30 ITV News** (T) **1.55 ITV Regional News; Weather** (T) **2.00 Judge Rinder** Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (T) **3.00 Tipping Point** Quiz show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (T) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (T) **4.00 Fat Pets: Slimmer of the Year** Snowball the rabbit and Barney the dog compete for a place in the Grand Final. (T) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (T) **6.00 ITV Regional News; Weather** (T) **6.30 ITV News** (T)

**7.00 Emmerdale** Cain takes a turn for the worse. (T) **7.30 River Monsters** New series. The animal responsible for dragging passengers from a capsized riverboat in 1981. (T)

**8.00 Britain's Best Back Gardens** New series. Over the past 12 months, Alan Titchmarsh appealed to the public to nominate their gardens, and in this series he visits his 30 favourites across the nation. (T)

**9.00 The Wonder of Britain** New series. Julia Bradbury embarks on a 12,000-mile journey visiting some of the nation's most spectacular and fascinating locations, beginning with a look at remarkable buildings. (T)

**10.00 ITV News and Weather** (T) **10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather** (T) **10.40 The Mighty Mississipp with Trevor McDonald** The broadcaster takes a journey through the heart of America. (T)(R)

**11.40 Secrets from the Sky** An aerial perspective on some of Britain's most beloved heritage sites. (T) (R)

**12.10 Jackpot247** **3.00 Loose Women** (T)(R) **3.45 ITV Nightscreen** **5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (T)(R)

## Channel 4

Ramsay's Hotel Hell, 10pm



**6.00 Countdown** (T)(R) **6.45 According to Jim** (T)(R) **7.10 The King of Queens** (T)(R) **8.00 Frasier** (T)(R) **9.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (T)(R) **10.00 Undercover Boss** (T)(R) **11.00 Shipping Wars** (T) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (T) **12.05 Come Dine with Me** (T)(R) **1.05 Four in a Bed** (T)(R) **2.10 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** A couple search for a holiday home in Orlando, Florida. (T) **3.10 Countdown** With Dictionary Corner guest Jon Culshaw. (T) **4.00 Deal or No Deal** Beat-the-banker game show. (T) **5.00 Come Dine with Me** (T) **5.30 The Simpsons** (T)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (T)

**7.00 Channel 4 News** (T)

**8.00 Weighing Up the Enemy** New series. Two people bet their own money on losing more body fat than their rival, in a contest that uses a ground-breaking approach to motivation. Christian Jessen presents. (T)

**9.00 24 Hours in Police Custody** New series. Detectives are called to a home in Luton, where they find a disturbing crime scene involving a seriously injured man and woman, and a blood-stained knife. (T)

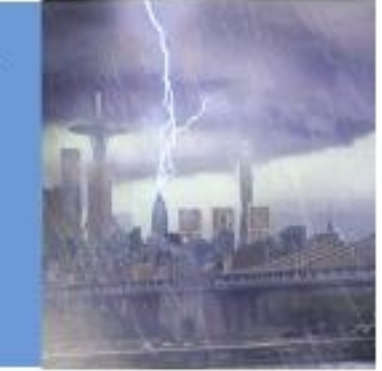
**10.00 Ramsay's Hotel Hell** A failing hotel in Starkville, Mississippi. (T) **10.55 The Undateables** A man with autism takes a girl to a race at Brands Hatch to share his passion for fast cars. (T)(R)

**11.55 Poker** The PokerStars and MonteCarloCasino EPT Grand Final Main Event. (T)

**12.50 The American Football Show: The Playoffs** (T)(R) **1.50 KOTV Boxing Weekly** (T) **2.20 Trans World Sport** (T) (R) **3.15 Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners** (T)(R) **4.10 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent** (T)(R)

## Channel 5

Worst Weather Ever?, 9pm



**6.00 Milkshake!** **9.15 The Wright Stuff** Matthew Wright and guests talk about the issues of the day. **11.10 The Hotel Inspector** (T)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (T) **12.15 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** (T)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (T) **1.45 Neighbours** (T) **2.15 NCIS** Part two of two. Gibbs goes after Ari. (T)(R) **3.15 [FILM] Ice Twisters (2009)** (12) Sci-fi thriller, starring Mark Moses. (T) **5.00 5 News at 5** (T) **5.30 Neighbours** Sonya confronts her tormentor. (T)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** Spencer confronts Keith at the hospital. (T)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (T)

**7.00 The World's Deadliest Storms** Stories of people who survived terrifying natural disasters. (T) (R)

**8.00 World's Scariest Weather** The most violent and dangerous weather ever caught on camera. (T)(R)

**9.00 Worst Weather Ever?** Documentary examining the current state of extreme weather. (T)

**10.00 Britain's Best Loved Double Acts** A countdown of the nation's favourite duos from the worlds of TV, film, music, animation and sport, including the Two Ronnies, Morecambe & Wise and Ant and Dec. (T)(R)

**12.55 SuperCasino** **3.10 The Abba Years** (T)(R) **4.00 Great Artists** (T)(R) **4.25 House Doctor** (T)(R) **4.45 House Doctor** (T)(R) **5.10 House Doctor** (T)(R) **5.35 Wildlife SOS** (T)(R)

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### ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

**6.00** Life's Funniest Moments **6.25** You've Been Framed! **6.45** Emmerdale **7.15** Coronation Street **8.15** The Cube **9.15** Royal Pains **10.10** The Chase **11.15** All Star Family Fortunes **12.15** Emmerdale **12.40** Coronation Street **1.45** Royal Pains **2.45** The Jeremy Kyle Show **6.00** You've Been Framed! **7.00** You've Been Framed! Top Tens **8.00** Celebrity Dinner Date **9.00** Blue Go Mad In Ibiza **10.00** FILM: Happy Gilmore (1996) (12) Golfing comedy, starring Adam Sandler. **11.55** Two and a Half Men **12.50** Mom **1.35** Fake Reaction **2.15** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen **ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10** **6.00** Rising Damp **6.25** Wycliffe **7.25** Heartbeat **8.25** Where the Heart Is **9.35** The Royal **10.40** Judge Judy **11.55** Wycliffe **1.00** Heartbeat **2.05** Where the Heart Is **3.15** The Royal **4.15** Never the Twain **4.50** Rising Damp **5.20** On the Buses **5.55** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Midsomer Murders **10.00** The Children **11.00** Wycliffe **1.10** The Royal **2.00** ITV3 Nightscreen

### 2.30 Teleshopping

**BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7** **7.00** Don't Tell the Bride **8.00** Barely Legal Drivers **9.00** Glasgow Girls **10.00** Russell Howard's Good News **10.30** EastEnders **11.00** Family Guy **12.30** Russell Howard's Good News **1.00** Barely Legal Drivers **2.00** How Safe Are My Drugs? **3.00** Glasgow Girls **4.00** Close **BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9** **7.00** World News Today; Weather **7.30** First World War at Home: The Killing Factories **8.00** Harlots, Housewives & Heroines: A 17th Century History for Girls **9.00** Operation Mincemeat **10.00** Smiley's People **11.00** Al Murray's Great British Spy Movies **12.00** Singer-Songwriters at the BBC **1.00** Killing Me Softly: The Roberta Flack Story **2.00** Bullseyes and Beer: When Darts Hit Britain: Timeshift **3.00** Operation Mincemeat **4.00** Close **E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28** **6.00** Happy Endings **6.20** 90210 **7.00** Made in

Chelsea **8.00** Hollyoaks **8.30** Rude(ish) Tube **9.00** Rules of Engagement **10.00** Charmed **12.00** Hollyoaks **12.30** Rude(ish) Tube **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** Rude(ish) Tube **3.30** Bad(ish) Robots **4.00** Troy **4.30** Rules of Engagement **5.00** How I Met Your Mother **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Rude(ish) Tube **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** The 100 **10.00** Supernatural **11.00** The Big Bang Theory **12.00** Rules of Engagement **1.00** 2 Broke Girls **2.00** The 100 **2.45** Supernatural **3.30** Bad(ish) Robots **4.00** Troy **4.25** Charmed **MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14** **8.55** Sarah Beeny's Double Your House for Half the Money **10.00** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent **11.00** FILM: Great Expectations (1946) (PG) **1.25** Time Team **3.35** A Place by the Sea **4.40** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **6.50** Homes by the Sea **7.55** Grand Designs: Kevin's Top 10 **9.00** Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb **10.00** Grand Designs Australia **11.10** Gogglebox **12.15** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **1.15** Selling

Houses with Amanda Lamb **2.20** Gogglebox **3.25** River Cottage Bites **3.40** Close **FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15** **11.00** The Black Knight (1954) (U) **12.45** Battle of the Sexes (1959) (PG) **2.30** The Black Arrow (1948) (U) **4.05** August Rush (2007) (PG) **6.20** Runaway Jury (2003) (12) **9.00** The Place Beyond the Pines (2012) (15) Premiere. Crime drama, starring Ryan Gosling. **11.45** Daredevil (2003) (15) Comic-book adventure, starring Ben Affleck. **1.50** Spanking the Monkey (1994) (18) **4.00** Close **DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12** **7.00** The Gadget Show **7.30** Rocket City Rednecks **8.00** Top Gear **10.00** Trawlermen **11.00** Traffic Cops **12.00** Top Gear **2.00** American Pickers **3.00** Traffic Cops **4.00** Trawlermen **5.00** Top Gear **7.00** American Pickers **8.00** Qi XL **10.00** Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled **11.00** Qi **12.20** Mock the Week **1.00** Storage Hunters **1.55** Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled **2.45** Trawlermen **4.00** Close

### SKY1 SKY: 106

**6.00** Brainiac: Science Abuse **7.00** UK Border Force **8.00** Greatest Little Britons: Brass Off **9.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** Hawaii Five-0 **1.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** Harrow: A Very British School **4.00** Futurama **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Modern Family **9.00** Air Ambulance ER **10.00** Britcam: Emergency on Our Streets **11.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** Road Wars **4.00** Airline USA **5.00** Stargate Atlantis **SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108** **6.00** Stargate Atlantis **7.00** Stargate SG-1 **8.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **9.00** Seinfeld **10.00** House **11.00** Blue Bloods **12.00** Without a Trace **1.00** Stargate SG-1 **3.00** Stargate Atlantis **4.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **5.00** Seinfeld **6.00** House **7.00** Blue Bloods **8.00** Without a Trace **9.00** True Detective **10.15** Veep **11.25** Girls **12.35** Boardwalk Empire **1.45** Alan Partridge's Mid Morning Matters **2.45** Six Feet Under **4.00** The Mortified Sessions **5.00** Star Trek: Enterprise

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## From radio to comedy

WE wake up to his voice every single weekday morning.

But following his sell out shows at the 2013 and 2014 Edinburgh Fringe Festivals, Absolute Radio breakfast presenter Christian O'Connell is bringing his debut stand-up tour to The Phoenix Theatre & Arts Centre in Bordon on January 31.

'Breaking Dad' will see the 41-year-old offer sex advice to pensioners, talk about the joys of parenthood and give tips on how to deal with a beloved pet death, in a packed two hours at the Station Road venue.

This will be a typical 'dad' show.

"What can the audience expect? Good question," Christian told the Observer.

"They will see a man on the edge with a microphone, telling some sto-

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ries, some questions, some thoughts and opinions. Mostly half formed opinions.

"They will also see a man with more freedom in what he can say than if they hear my breakfast show!"

The presenter hosts, 'The Christian O'Connell Radio Show' every morning, where he is known for his discussions about embarrassing real-life situations.

This has helped the Winchester-born enter-

tainer achieve 13 Sony Radio Academy Awards since 2004.

"The best advice I got given was that I was a storyteller," he explained.

"I get a real kick when people say after hearing me talk about a frustrating or awkward experience, 'I've done that' or 'that felt like it was me you were talking about' as it's not just

my story then."

Tickets cost from £10 to £12, but are selling out fast. For more details, visit phoenixarts.co.uk.

• **Absolute Radio presenter Christian O'Connell will perform his 'Breaking Dad' show at The Phoenix Theatre & Arts Centre in Bordon**

## Nils Lofgren

AMERICAN rock musician Nils Lofgren, will be rocking out at The Anvil on January 20.

The 63-year-old is famous for being a member of Bruce Springsteen's backing band, 'The E Street Band'.

The rock legend will also perform with fellow multi-instrumentalist, Greg Varlotta at the Churchill Way venue.

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## Ghost Train

ARNOLD Ridley's 'The Ghost Train' will be at The Haymarket from January 28-31.

Jeffrey Holland, Corrine Wicks, Tom Butcher, Sophie Powles, David Janson and Judy Buxton star in the comedy thriller.

Tickets cost £11 to £20.

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The other problem with limescale is the constant cleaning of showerheads, shower screens, stainless steel sinks, the whole house can suffer where water is concerned. Limescale aggravates skin problems such as eczema and psoriasis.

With a water softener no limescale will get into the house, which means you will have to do less cleaning, stop buying limescale-related products, cut washing powder use by up to 75% and have less chance of large bills for potential future problems with your heating system and appliance breakdowns. If you were to purchase an ordinary softener you would have quite a large machine, which requires you to set clocks and lug around a 25kg bag of salt. The TwinTec S3 is different. It is small, requires no electricity and uses block

salt (like two house bricks) instead of heavy bags. Harvey Softeners has been manufacturing softeners in this area for more than 30 years. Kevin Goody (UK Water Softeners) is one of Harvey's top TwinTec dealers and was voted number two in the country last year.

### Why is Kevin so successful?

He puts it down to extensive marketing, having a great plumber with over 30 years of experience installing water softeners, good customer satisfaction and recommendations.

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Kevin Goody also welcomes trade enquiries.

## Top dealer award

Kevin Goody (UK Water Softeners) was voted the number 2 TwinTec dealer in the country at an awards event in Cyprus this month.

This is the fourth year in a row that he has achieved this accolade and over the last 19 years he has never dropped out of the top three dealers.

Kevin has more than 4,500 water softener customers locally spanning over the last 19 years, Kevin is seen obtaining his award from Harvey Bowden owner of Harvey Softeners Ltd and TwinTec dealer/manager Sarah Goody (Kevin's daughter). Kevin's son Andrew is also a TwinTec service engineer.

New customers come from recommendations from existing customers, newspaper adverts, the internet and leaflets. He has 14 Google reviews and 46 independent testimonials on his website.

Kevin also employs James who delivers 20 tons of block salt per month to his customers. He also employs a plumber Rob who installed more than 6,500 water softeners over the last 25 years and used to work for the manufacturers.

If you would like to have soft water in your home either look at the website [www.uk-water-softeners.co.uk](http://www.uk-water-softeners.co.uk) or ring Kevin Goody direct on 01276 27924



Kevin receiving the award with his daughter Sarah from Harvey Bowden of Harvey Softeners Ltd.



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## French car giant Peugeot unveils new model in two-door sports coupe range **RCZ-R is breaking the mould**

**INTRODUCING** the hottest ever version of Peugeot's stunning two-door sports coupe - the RCZ-R.

First launched back in 2010, the RCZ broke the mould with its sensual feline curves and sporty, individually designed interior.

Since launch, mainstream Peugeot petrol and diesel engines have been offered: a 156bhp and 197bhp 1.6-litre

DRIVEN: Peugeot RCZ-R

By Philip Shoulder

THP turbo and a more economical 163bhp 2.0 HDI diesel.

Joining the range is this higher performance R model which could lay claim to being the most powerful road-going car that Peugeot has ever sold.

At its heart is a vast range of mechanical upgrades that wouldn't look out of place in a racing car - including a strengthened six-speed manual transmission.

Power is courtesy of a heavily reworked version of the firm's 1.6-litre THP turbocharged petrol engine, which now produces some 270bhp at 6,000rpm.

The exhaust has also been modified; featuring an enhanced 'sound system' to amplify the car's racy character.

The Peugeot RCZ-R rides on unique two-tone 19-inch alloys shod with Good-year Eagle F1 tyres for increased road-holding. Cornering is sharp and precise and grip levels high.

Performance is explosive: with

0-62mph taking 5.9 seconds and the R storming on to an electronically limited top speed of 155mph.

Yet despite this, efficiency and combined economy remains similar to that of the 197bhp engine.

Of course, 270bhp is a lot of power to be channelled through the front wheels, so you soon learn to feed in the power progressively.

In the cabin, sporty details separate the R from other RCZs, including red stitching, flat bottomed steering wheel and supportive leather and alcantara Recaro sports seats. It certainly meets the brief of luxurious sportiness.

Elsewhere the switchgear is identical to other Peugeot models and is functional and pleasant to look at.

The driving position is comfortable,

with plenty of steering column adjustment, and space for front occupants is generous. The same can't be said for the rear seats - which are only suitable for small kids or luggage. The boot is surprisingly big though.

**Verdict:**

The R successfully fills the 'high performance' gap in the Peugeot RCZ range... and then some.



• Peugeot's new two-door sports coupe - the RCZ-R

### FACTS at a glance

Price OTR: £32,000

Engine: 1.6-litre four-cylinder turbo

Transmission: Six-speed manual, front-wheel drive

Power/torque: 270bhp/330Nm

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# Big win is followed by close defeat for Bison

AN EMPHATIC win over Wightlink Raiders was followed by a narrow loss to Swindon Wildcats for Basingstoke Bison at the weekend.

Saturday's cup match away to Wightlink saw Bison take the lead after just over a minute courtesy of Nicky Chinn.

Ciaran Long added a second before the end of the first period, before grabbing the third soon after.

Joe Rand then netted a shot from the wing less than half a minute later.

The Raiders finally got off the mark as Alex Barker scored, before Long completed his hat-trick to make the score 5-1 at the final break.

Miroslav Vantroba got the Herd's sixth goal, before Wightlink's Corey Watkins and Bison Cameron Wynn each added another for their sides to complete the scoring and a 7-2 win.

But joy turned to disappointment the following day as Bison lost a close game at home to Swindon Wildcats 2-1.

Bison had got off to a perfect

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start as Vantroba opened the scoring just 57 seconds into the match.

Tomas Karpov came close soon afterwards, but it was Swindon who scored next as Tomasz Malasinski fired home at 28:22.

Henri Sandvik got Swindon's second a minute shy of the end of the second period, after which saw the visitors pile on the pressure in the final 20 minutes.

With 54 seconds left Bison brought up netminder Dean Skinns as an extra player, but Wildcats held on to take the victory.

The results keep Bison fifth in the English Ice Hockey Premier League table with 27 points, and second in the Cup South standings with 21 points.

They are back in action on New Year's Day away to Swindon, before hosting Telford Tigers on Saturday and travelling to Manchester Phoenix on Sunday.



• Claran Long (picture by Grant King (5holephotography.co.uk))

## Sport Bites

### Next match

RUGBY: Basingstoke RFC return to action on January 3, after what has been a tumultuous festive period for the club.

They travel to Cobham on January 3, but will be without head coach Will Croker after his contract was terminated just before Christmas.

Stoke are currently second bottom of the London 1 South standings with 16 points, five behind the next placed side Twickenham.

They will be hoping for better luck after their last match on December 20, which saw them lose 42-14 at home to Guildford.

### Jersey retired

ICE HOCKEY: Basingstoke Bison have retired their number 20 jersey in honour of former player Tony Redmond, who has quit the sport.

Redmond played as number 20 during 14 seasons with Basingstoke, making his first appearance in 1992 back when the squad was known as the Beavers.

He made 610 league and play-off appearances for the club, scoring 172 goals and 308 assists in that time.

The retirement means no Bison player will ever wear the 20 jersey again.

Bison have announced they will host a game in the near future where Redmond's banner will be added to their wall, as well as celebrate his career.

### Ladies in action

FOOTBALL: Basingstoke Town Ladies are back in action on Sunday with an away match against Maidenhead United in the Southern Women's Region Chairman's Cup.

It is their first match in the competition this year, and comes after a 2-2 draw with Newbury in their last game on December 7.

Following Sunday's match they will be playing next on January 11, with a home fixture against Winchester City Womens.



## Dragons end 2014 with crushing win

BASINGSTOKE Town put five past play-off rivals Ebbsfleet United to finish 2014 with back-to-back victories over Christmas.

Louie Soares, Simon Dunn, David Ray, Shaun McAuley and Tom Bird were all on the scoresheet as Town beat the Kent side 5-1 on December 28.

The victory backed up the 2-1 win over Staines Town on Boxing Day with Soares and Rice scoring the goals.

Now only goal difference separates sixth place Basingstoke from replacing Ebbsfleet in the

Vanarama Conference South play-offs.

Jason Bristow's side are next in action today against Staines before welcoming Eastbourne Borough to the Soccer AM Stadium on Sunday.

January is a rather hectic month for Bristow's side with eight games in the space of 31 days.

• Louie Soares is mobbed by his teammates after giving Basingstoke the lead against Ebbsfleet (picture by Les Chase)

## No luck for Wintney after heavy loss in final game of the year

HARTLEY Wintney suffered a disappointing end to 2014 as they were comfortably beaten 3-0 at home against Badshot Lea on Saturday.

It comes a week after Wintney had secured their first Combined Counties Premier league victory

since mid-November, with a 1-0 win away to Chertsey Town.

The result keeps Wintney seventh in the table with 33 points, one ahead of Mole Valley SCR and five behind Spelthorne Sports.

Elsewhere, Whitchurch United

ended the year on a high with a 2-1 home win against Alresford Town on December 20 in the Wessex Premier League.

The Jam Boys didn't play over the Christmas period, and are fourth in the league table on 47 points - level with third-placed

side Blackfield & Langley.

And Tadley Calleva put in a strong performance on Saturday as they beat Fleet Spurs 3-0 in the Wessex First Division.

It puts them back at the top of the league standings with 34 points, level with second-placed

Team Solent but with a goal difference of 38 compared to 18.

All three are back in league action on Saturday, as Wintney travel to Colliers Wood United, Whitchurch host Verwood Town, while Calleva are at home to Pewsey Vale.

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# STAFF LEAVE AFTER RFU DISCIPLINARY JUDGEMENT

**BASINGSTOKE RFC's chairman, head coach and secretary have all left the club following a disciplinary hearing into the team's conduct against Guildford in September.**

Chairman Steve Tristram and honorary secretary David Crabbe resigned from the club just before Christmas, while head coach Will Croker's contract was terminated.

Niall Catlin, the first team's skill coach, was also relieved of his duties.

The hearing was held by the Rugby Football Union (RFU) in London on December 18, relating to 'Stoke's away match against Guildford on September 13.

Before that match, it had become clear that one of Bas-

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ingstoke's players, Chris Guyett, hadn't been registered and was therefore ineligible to play.

Croker and Catlin were informed of this, but made the decision to play Guyett under the name of another player, Chris Kiernan, who was recovering from an operation at the time.

The decision was then agreed and carried out by first team manager Mark Randell, who was in charge of registration.

They then discussed this with Tristram and Crabbe in a short conversation before the match. Following the game, the club

notified the league about what had happened, and in October were given a 15 point penalty for their actions.

The hearing report read: "The effect of the conversation was that the very poor decision made by Will Croker and Niall Catlin, agreed to and executed by Mark Randell, was not altered or set aside.

"This meant that Chris Guyett remained listed to play on the match card as Chris Kiernan, and indeed came on to play about 20 minutes of the game."

The hearing concluded that Croker, Catlin and Tristram would be banned from having any part of coaching or in the administration of a rugby club for two months from January 1

to February 28.

Randell and Crabbe were given the same ban, but for a month and a half from January 1 to February 14.

The players who were aware of the decision at the time, Chris Guyett and club captain Freddie Gleadowe, were reprimanded.

A statement released by Basingstoke RFC's committee said: "This is a very sad day.

"Between them, the gentleman named have given many years of loyal service to Basingstoke RFC in various capacities, with Steve alone serving as chairman for nigh on 20 years.

"We would like to thank all of these gentlemen for their great deal of hard work and total dedication to Basingstoke RFC."

## Town hit five past Ebbsfleet

**CAPTAIN** David Ray was amongst the goals as Basingstoke Town made it two wins out of two over Christmas with a thumping 5-1 victory over play-off rivals Ebbsfleet United on December 28.

Louie Soares, Simon Dunn, Shaun McAuley and Tom Bird were also on the scoresheet as Town moved up to sixth in the Vanarama Conference South table.

For full story, see inside sport.

• David Ray celebrates scoring Basingstoke Town's third in the 5-1 win over Ebbsfleet United (picture by Les Chase)

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